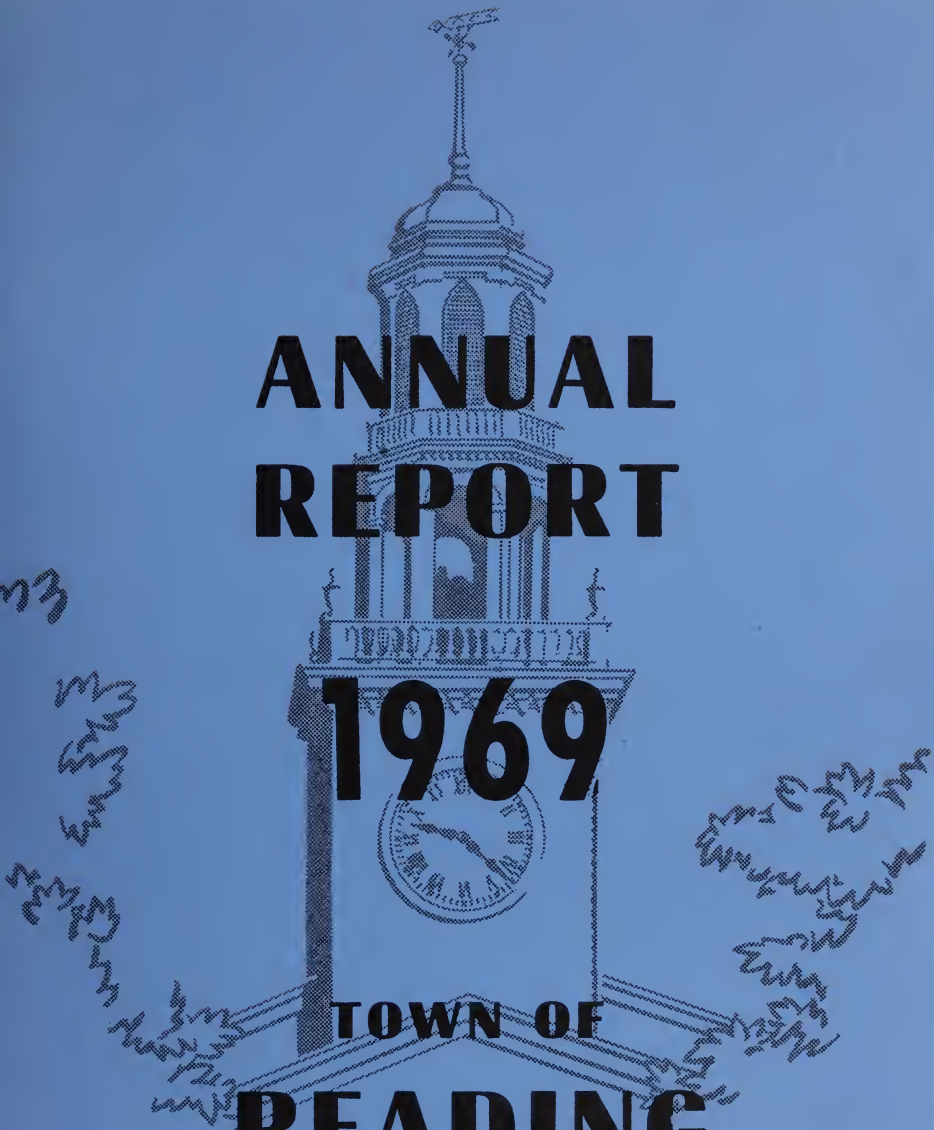
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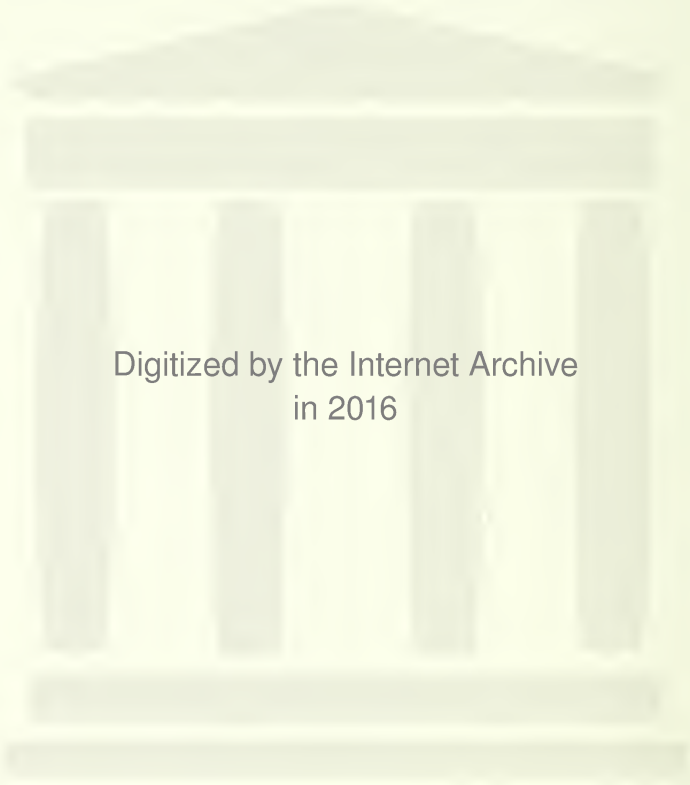


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Of The Town Officers

For The Year Ended December

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TOWN OFFICERS

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BOARD OF SELECTMEN

ROBERT S. CUMMINGS, Chairman	Term Expires	1970
FRED C. KENNEY, JR., Secretary	" "	1971
EDWARD P. CAMERON	" "	1972
RICHARD E. GOULD, Executive Secretary		

TOWN ACCOUNTANT	TREASURER
*BOYD H. STEWART	FREDERICK A. ASMUSSEN
†RICHARD E. GOULD	

MODERATOR	TOWN COLLECTOR
KENNETH C. LATHAM	FREDERICK A. ASMUSSEN

TOWN COUNSEL	TOWN CLERK
JAMES W. KILLAM, III	BOYD H. STEWART

BOARD OF ASSESSORS

RALPH T. Horn, Chairman	Term Expires	1970
FRANK M. STEVENS, Secretary	" "	1971
#CARL W. GOODRIDGE	" "	1972
†ROBERT I. NORDSTRAND		

BOARD OF REGISTRARS

H. NELSON BATES, Chairman	Term Expires	1971
JOSEPH P. RIEMER	" "	1972
*LESTER F. PLUMER	" "	1970
†DANIEL F. DRISCOLL, JR.		
BOYD H. STEWART, Clerk (Ex-Officio)		

BOARD OF APPEAL

JAMES H. WATTS, III, Chairman	Term Expires	1972
ERNEST L. GISSLER	" "	1971
DAVID K. YOUNG	" "	1970

*Resigned
#Deceased
†Appointed to fill vacancy

ASSOCIATE MEMBERS OF BOARD OF APPEAL

FREDERICK F. MARTIN	Term	Expires	1970
ARTHUR C. OULTON	"	"	1972
ELIZABETH M. KAY	"	"	1972
JOHN B. TEWKSBURY	"	"	1972

PLANNING BOARD

WILLIAM H. PARKER, III, Chairman	Term	Expires	1970
*EDWIN H. BJORKMAN	"	"	1970
RUSSELL H. STONE, SR.	"	"	1971
EDWARD J. TAYLOR, JR.	"	"	1971
ROBERT W. GRIEVE	"	"	1972
†MELVIN E. JONES			

PERSONNEL BOARD

DAVID C. STARKEY, Chairman	Term	Expires	1972
*PHILIP J. CLOUGH	"	"	1970
KEITH G. CARTER	"	"	1970

FINANCE COMMITTEE

LAWRENCE DREW, Chairman	Term	Expires	1971
JAMES J. SULLIVAN, Vice-Chairman	"	"	1970
*EDWARD P. CAMERON	"	"	1971
†ARTHUR E. O'BRIEN, JR.	"	"	1971
LAURENCE P. CABLE	"	"	1972
*PHILIP J. CLOUGH	"	"	1971
†GEORGE M. SANFORD, JR.	"	"	1971
LLOYD E. CHAPMAN	"	"	1970
H. PAUL FORTIN	"	"	1972
HERBERT F. GENT, JR.	"	"	1971
THOMAS F. GALVIN	"	"	1970
SYDNEY M. HODSON, JR.	"	"	1971
WILLIAM E. LOCKE	"	"	1972
ALFRED E. MURPHY	"	"	1970
*ROBERT I. NORDSTRAND	"	"	1972
†BAYARD R. LINCOLN	"	"	1972
ALFRED T. DOUGHTY	"	"	1972
RONALD A. WINSLOW	"	"	1970

BOARD OF HEALTH

ROBERT W. WAKELING, D. O., Chairman	Term	Expires	1970
*CHRISTINE F. PARKER, Secretary	"	"	1972
†MARGARET S. MEIKLE	"	"	1970
CHARLES R. BAISLEY, M. D.	"	"	1971

DIRECTOR, VETERANS' SERVICE — VETERANS' BENEFITS AGENT

DONALD T. TAYLOR

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

DONALD R. WALKER, Chairman	Term Expires	1970
NANCY ELGART	" "	1971
DONALD J. McGILLICUDDY	" "	1972
ROBERT A. MUIR	" "	1971
KENNETH P. ROBERTS	" "	1972
FRANK A. SMITH, JR.	" "	1970

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

ROBERT S. WELLS

SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

ROBERT W. WAKELING, D. O.

REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT COMMITTEE

STANLEY I. ROBINSON	Term Expires	1973

BOARD OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES

ALFRED R. JOHNSON, Chairman	Term Expires	1971
*ELISABETH A. DAGDIGIAN, Secretary	" "	1970
†ESTELLE T. HAZELWOOD	" "	1970
WILLIAM H. DIAMOND	" "	1971
ROBERT J. FIELDS	" "	1972
GEORGE M. RICHARDS	" "	1972
JOSEPH J. SCHMUCH	" "	1970

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS

DONALD E. FLORENCE, Chairman	Term Expires	1970
NATHAN C. WHITE, Secretary	" "	1971
GEORGE W. COCHRANE, 3rd	" "	1972
GEORGE L. HODGKINS	" "	1972
WILLIAM H. WATT	" "	1970

BOARD OF CEMETERY TRUSTEES

EDOUARD N. DUBE, Chairman	Term Expires	1972
M. RUSSELL MEIKLE, Secretary	" "	1971

* Resigned

† Appointed to fill vacancy

HAROLD F. DAVIS	"	"	1971
CHARLES E. ELLIS, JR.	"	"	1970
STANLEY F. MAXWELL	"	"	1970
CLIFFORD P. WADMAN	"	"	1972

MUNICIPAL LIGHT BOARD

PAUL C. NICHOLAS, Chairman	Term	Expires	1971
JOHN H. CROOKER, Secretary	"	"	1972
WINFRED F. SPURR	"	"	1970

RECREATION COMMITTEE

RUSSELL H. STONE, JR., Chairman	Term	Expires	1972
REMO G. VINCI, Secretary	"	"	1972
RICHARD C. EVANS	"	"	1972
*EDWARD F. HURLEY	"	"	1970
†NANCY B. HOLLINGSWORTH	"	"	1970
MALCOLM S. WHITE, JR.	"	"	1970
GUY H. RENNISON	"	"	1971
NATHAN C. WHITE	"	"	1970
DONALD McGILLICUDDY	"	"	1970
SALVATORE MOSCARIELLO	"	"	1970

HOUSING AUTHORITY

GILBERT M. LOTHROP, Chairman	Term	Expires	1974
PHILIP R. WHITE, JR.	"	"	1970
MARGARET J. MOORE	"	"	1971
EDOUARD N. DUBE	"	"	1973
RALPH J. BENS, JR. (State appointed)			
NATHALIE C. BEATON, Executive Director			

SUPERINTENDENT OF MOTH WORK

IRVING E. DICKEY, JR.

TREE WARDEN

IRVING E. DICKEY, JR.

INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS

ROYAL C. JAQUES

INSPECTOR OF PLUMBING

WILLIAM R. HARRISON

GAS INSPECTOR

WILLIAM R. HARRISON

WIRE INSPECTOR

BLANCHARD K. STODDART

* Resigned

† Appointed to fill vacancy

SEALER OF WEIGHTS and MEASURES

ROBERT M. GRAHAM

DOG OFFICER

#GEORGE ZANNI
†RALPH E. WILSON, JR.

INSPECTOR OF MILK and FOODS

JAMES J. NUGENT, JR.

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

GARDINER A. LESTER, D. V. M.

CUSTODIAN OF SOLDIERS' and SAILORS' GRAVES

HAROLD F. DAVIS

DIRECTOR OF CIVIL DEFENSE

ROBERT H. CONNER

CONSTABLES

ROBERT M. GRAHAM
*PATRICK J. PANTANO
†SAMUEL H. GRAMMER

INSURANCE COMMITTEE

Consists of Board of Selectmen, Town Treasurer, and Chairman of Finance Committee.

CONTRIBUTORY RETIREMENT BOARD

DONALD C MITCHELL, Chairman
*BOYD H. STEWART, Secretary
ARTHUR C. ALDRICH
†RICHARD E. GOULD

LAW COMMITTEE

Consists of Chairman of the following Boards:

Board of Selectmen
Board of Health
School Committee
Municipal Light Board
Board of Assessors
Board of Public Works

COMMISSIONERS OF TRUST FUNDS

JOSEPH B. IVERSON, Chairman	Term Expires	1975
DONALD C. McKIE	" "	1971
*WALTER S. HOPKINS, JR.	" "	1973

Treasurer and Chairman Board of Selectmen Ex-Officio

* Resigned
\# Deceased
† Appointed to fill vacancy

DEVELOPMENT and INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION

ROBERT E. TURNER, Chairman	Term	Expires	1973
FRANCIS C. ALBERTSON	"	"	1970
RUSSELL H. STONE, SR.	"	"	1974
NATHAN C. WHITE	"	"	1971
JOHN B. DOUGLASS	"	"	1972

COMMITTEE ON TOWN FORESTS

JAMES S. PERRY	Term	Expires	1970
BENJAMIN E. NICHOLS	"	"	1971
IRVING E. DICKEY, JR.	"	"	1972

CONSERVATION COMMISSION

ALBERT J. SCHNEIDER, Chairman	Term	Expires	1971
RUTH E. JOHNSON	"	"	1970
HENRY W. FIENEMANN	"	"	1970
CHARLES STRATTON	"	"	1970
GERALD E. FOSBROKE	"	"	1971
NANCY W. ANDERSON	"	"	1972
JOHN D. LOUANIS	"	"	1972

COMMITTEE ON ELM TREE PROTECTION

IRVING E. DICKEY, JR — CHARLES STRATTON
MARION V. HARRINGTON

MEASURERS OF LUMBER

HAROLD B. CURRELL — MAURICE H. DONEGAN

MEASURERS OF WOOD and BARK

HAROLD B. CURRELL — MAURICE H. DONEGAN

FIELD DRIVERS

RONALD A. WINSLOW — NORMAN B. SMALL, JR.

FENCE VIEWER

WENDELL B. NEWELL

PUBLIC WEIGHERS

WENDELL B. NEWELL — ALBERT GUGLIELMI
ROLAND BRETON — WILLIAM F. SULLIVAN, JR.
ROGER M. ORMES, JR. — ROBERT M. GRAHAM
WILLIAM CAPPS — NORMAN L. BURKE
GORDON R. BERRY

REPRESENTATIVE METROPOLITAN AREA PLANNING COUNCIL

A. LLOYD DAVID — Term Expires 1970

POLICE DEPARTMENT ROSTER

CHIEF

JOHN F. BEAUDOIN

LIEUTENANTS

WILLIAM H. FAULKNER
EDWARD M. HUBBARD
JOHN L. POWER

SERGEANTS

FRED GRANELLI
BERNARD J. PAIVA
EDWARD W. MARCHAND

SAFETY OFFICER

JOSEPH W. CORMIER

PATROLMAN-INSPECTOR

WILLIAM H. DEWSNAP

PATROLMEN

JOSEPH M. GREENE
FREDERICK J. KEEFE
PHILIP N. CAIL
EVAN P. EDWARDS
ROBERT A. CASTINE
WILLIAM F. KEEFE
HERBERT N. McSHEEHY
RICHARD L. WOOD
WILLIAM E. ARAKELIAN
LEO S. IACOPUCCI
JAMES F. McCAULEY
PAUL K. SHERIDAN
JOHN A. GIFFORD
GEORGE A. LeFAVE
JOHN A. BILICKI
HERBERT G. PERRY
ROBERT E. MARCHAND
RAYMOND J. DOUCETTE
HERBERT E. ROBSON
LEONARD P. HOYT
DAVID E. SAUNDERS
GERALD F. HOYT
RICHARD L. NELSON
GERALD C. POWERS
JOHN GREEN
WILLIAM A. PACUNAS

CLERK

BARBARA B. ADAMS

POLICE WOMAN

FRANCES P. GRANELLI

PERMANENT FIRE FIGHTERS

Chief, JAMES S. PERRY

Deputy Chief, ROBERT W. PRATT

Captain, DONALD C. MITCHELL	RICHARD E. VAN HORN
Captain, ROBERT W. SHANNON	WILFRED E. BOUDREAU, JR.
Lieutenant, ELMER A. DYKENS, JR.	DANIEL J. DORAN
Lieutenant, LESLIE L. HADLEY	WILLARD F. NICHOLS
Lieutenant, HARVEY J. RACINE	LAURENCE G. COWARD, JR
Lieutenant, ROBERT H. THOMAS	PETER R. VINCENT
Lieutenant, THEODORE W. TURNER, JR	MALCOLM W. HUBBARD
Lieutenant, LEONARD J. REDFERN	JOHN C. DOUCETTE
Lieutenant, VICTOR H. CAIL	DONALD V. JACKSON
RICHARD D. BROWN	ARTHUR W. STEELE
RUUSSELL E. CARTER	ROBERT P. O'BRIEN
GERALD W. HUMPHREY	JOSEPH T. HINDES, JR.
NELSON F. ANDREWS	VERLON CURTIS
RONALD D. MICHELINI	JOSEPH CUMMINGS III
FREDERICK E. LIVINGSTONE	JAMES W. SHARKEY
DONALD L. MICHELINI	THOMAS W. LYLE
GEORGE L. TURNER	ANTHONY J. GENTILE
ERNEST G. BABCOCK, JR.	RAYMOND F. MOONEY

PAUL D. MURPHY

CLERK

RUTH K. MURRAY

CALL FIRE FIGHTERS

*DANIEL J. BUCKLEY	CLYDE A. MOORE
‡DeMELLE C. GAREY	CHARLES D. PERRY
ROBERT M. GRAHAM	Lieutenant, JOHN A. SPURR

‡LAWRENCE J. HUBBARD

SUPT. OF FIRE ALARM

JAMES S. PERRY, Chief

FOREST WARDEN

JAMES S. PERRY, Chief

*Retired
‡Resigned

DEPUTY FOREST WARDENS

Deputy Chief, ROBERT W. PRATT — JOHN A. SPURR
Captain, DONALD C. MITCHELL — *MAURICE H. DONEGAN
Lieutenant, ELMER A. DYKENS, JR. — BENJAMIN E. NICHOLS
xIRVING E. DICKEY, JR.

*Retired

xAppointed to Fill Vacancy

STATISTICS

Area, 10 square miles

Population, census of 1965 — 21,188

Registered Voters: Precinct 1, 2675; Precinct 2, 2730; Precinct 3 2316; Precinct 4, 2934; Total, 10,655

Federal:

Fifth Congressional District

F. Bradford Morse

Senators:

Edward M. Kennedy
Edward W. Brooke

State:

Fifth Councillor District

Thomas J. Lane

Third Essex Senatorial District

William L. Saltonstall

Twenty-first Middlesex Representative District

Nils L. Nordberg, Reading
Daniel C. Towse, Stoneham

Fourth District Court of Eastern Middlesex, Woburn

TOWN OF READING

List of Jurors for 1969 - 1970

Prepared by the Board of Selectmen

Name	Residence	Business or Occupation
Acquaviva, William P.,	18 Avon Street	Carpenter
Adams, Virginia P.,	83 Locust Street	Housewife, Part Time Clerk
Ahearn, J. Francis,	77 Scotland Road	Materials Engineer
Ainsworth, John T.,	21 Woodbine Street	Quality Control Supervisor
Alley, Lester A.,	27 Meadow Brook Lane	Production & Quality Control Manager
Austin, George D.,	16 Kenneth Road	Insurance
Banfield, Patrick J.,	48 Maple Ridge Road	Vice Pres. & Asst. Treas.
Barrett, Karl F.,	20 Gardner Road	Press Operator
Barrett, Walter J.,	303 Main Street	Rug Cleaner
Basso, Charles L.,	5 Baldwin Lane	Technical Specialist
Batchelder, Arthur F.,	125 Franklin Street	Salesman
Beals, Marcus L.,	20 Irving Street	Supervisor
Bennett, Warren J.,	59 Whittier Road	Shipper
Bernat, Edward J.,	183 High Street	Plant Engineer
Berninger, Mabel S.,	16 Grand Street	Senior Clerk
Berrigan, William,	421 Lowell Street	Insurance Account Executive
Birdsall, M. Priscilla,	185 Walnut Street	Secretary
Bode, Fred W.,	13 Shady Hill Lane	Accountant-Controller
Boschetti, Carlo A.,	116 Franklin Street	Area Supervisor
Bostrom, John M.,	30 Selfridge Road	Retired
Bowdoin, Donald E.,	309 Main Street	Child Welfare Specialist
Brissenden, William J.,	14 Middlesex Ave.	Salesman
Brown, Donald E.,	7 Chute Street	Warehouseman
Brown, William C.,	28 Martin Road	Cabinet Maker
Byington, Melvin B.,	25 Park Avenue	Post Office Clerk
Calhoun, James S., Jr.,	72 Timberneck Drive	Assistant Mgr. General Acct.
Camarota, Luke A.,	397 Franklin Street	N. E. Sales Manager
Canty, Richard J.,	127 Wakefield Street	Procurement Engineer
Carboney, Alice B.,	1 Virginia Circle	Asst. Office Supervisor
Carbonneau, Mildred J.,	139 Salem Street	Assembler
Carlow, Lyman E.,	22 Colonial Drive	Prod. Eng. Officer
Chambers, Bessie M.,	111 Salem Street	Housewife
Chipman, Arthur,	53 Arcadia Avenue	Chemical Engineer
Coleman, Charles P.,	74 Richards Road	Telephone Repairman
Collins, William J.,	21 Short Street	Design Draftsman
Conlan, Alan T.,	27 Mark Avenue	Salesman
Coughlin, Daniel J.,	13 Locust Street	Shipping Clerk
Crampe, Charles L., Jr.,	14 Overlook Road	Manager

Crispo, James R., 174 Bancroft Avenue	Aircraft Mechanic
Cullinane, Charles J., 223 Washington Street	Programmer
Cummings, William S., 23 Ash Hill Road	Corporate Officer
Curtis, Elizabeth N., 5 Barrows Road	Social Worker
Cutler, Erma G., 218 West Street	Housewife
Daley, Russell, 16 Winter Street	Assistant Supt.
Davis, Leonard F., Jr., 13 Track Road	Electronic Tech.
Dawson, John W., 99 Charles Street	Banker
deBrigard, Louis, 107 Walnut Street	Director, Marketing
Decatur, Millard G., II, 24 Oak Street	Journeyman Cable Splicer
Deegan, Edward G., 25 Summer Avenue	Custom Jeweler
DeNauw, Frank G., 431 West Street	Manager
DePatie, Ronald D., 629 Pearl Street	Machinist
DeSimone, Henry P., 1443 Main Street	Mechanical Engineer
Dillinger, William O., 27 Gleason Road	Program Manager
Dillon, Carl R., 475 West Street	Vice Pres. and Comptroller
Dinsmore, Mary E., 52½ Salem Street	Clerk
Doherty, Edwin J., 1 High Street	Electrician
Drew, Jon F., 25 Condor Road	Designer
Duggan, John J., Jr., 52 Winthrop Ave.	Retail Food-Meat Mgr.
Eddy, Gregory S., 8 Springvale Road	Sign and Pictorial Display
Edwards, Robert E., 118 Hopkins Street	Service Manager
Emerson, Louis E., 49 Deering Street	Teller
Estabrook, June M., 304 Lowell Street	Senior Clerk & Stenographer
Foley, Joseph M., 34 Hancock Street	Metal Spinner
Foley, Robert W., 78 Scotland Road	Director of Purchasing
Fortunator, James M., 173 Haverhill Street	Credit Manager
Fuller, Winslow J., 24 Shelby Road	Quality Control Chemist
Fusco, William A., 77 John Street	General Manager
Ganem, William A., 21 Chapin Avenue	Electronic Technician
Gilbert, Gerald B., 230 Grove Street	Engineer
Gilligan, Thomas S., 109 Bancroft Avenue	Engineer
Goddard, Frank, Jr., 227 Haverhill Street	Engineer
Gray, Charles J., 39 Harrison Street	Art Director
Grover, Eva M., 21 Fairview Avenue	Secretary
Grundhoff, George I., 68 Pine Ridge Road	Engineer
Grunzweig, Elizabeth, 168 Belmont Street	Clerk
Hagen, Robert S., 103 West Street	Salesman
Hakanson, Carl V., 22 Arlington Street	Weigher
Hammer, Florence, 17 Balsam Road	Secretary
Hammer, Robert E., 17 Balsam Road	Assistant Supervisor
Hansen, O. Martin, 1 Barrows Road	Retired
Harlow, George A., 17 Village Street	Maint. Mechanic
Hart, Alfred P., 19 Winter Street	Engineer

Hartt, Harry H., 321 Lowell Street	Salesman
Havel, Michael J., 45 Wescroft Road	Industrial Engineer
Hayes, Thomas F., 20 Willow Street	Marine Transport Specialist
Hayes, William F., 11 Echo Avenue	Cashier
Hibbard, William J., 16 Baldwin Lane	Finance and Tax Manager
Hildreth, Thomas J., 20 Pierce Street	Plant Electrician
Hingston, Allan, 32 Whitehall Lane	Electrical Engineer
Holden, Phyllis A., 46 Federal Street	Assistant Bookkeeper
Holden, Robert J., Jr., 8 West Hill Circle	Assistant Treasurer
Hollis, Ernest T., 18 Chestnut Road	Tech. Supervisor
Horne, Stanley L., 10 Summer Avenue	Estimator
Howard, Donald R., 486 Franklin Street	Technician
Howard, John C., 104 Grand Street	Credit Manager
Howse, George A. G., 38 Deering Street	Associate Engineer
Huggins, Richard C., 166 Grove Street	Quality Control Assoc. Tech.
Husarik, Francis A., 117 Arcadia Avenue	Copywriter
Hutchinson, Dorothy F., 26 Forest Street	Housewife
Jacobs, John H., 202 Charles Street	District Manager
Jeffrey, William, 8 Arlington Street	Lead Custodian
Jellison, Aloyse D., 53 Salem Street	Unit Leader
Jones, Edward F., 41 Federal Street	Supervisor
Kaleta, Stephen J., 4 Overlook Road	Assistant Manager
Kates, Walter A., 26 Arcadia Ave.,	Administrative Assistant
Kaulbach, George H., 9 Twin Oaks Road	Ship Progressman
Kean, Eleanor F., 31 Hillcrest Road	Housewife & Medical Secy.
Kean, Frank H., Jr., 31 Hillcrest Road	Sales Manager
Keenan, James P., 9 Lakeview Avenue	Building Maintenance Man
Keith, John R., 36 Tennyson Road	Machinist
Kietzman, Theodore P., 3 Gilmore Avenue	Asst. Sales Manager
Kinsey, George L., 37 Evergreen Road	Real Estate
Kittredge, Allen S., 15 Manning Street	Systems Analyst
Klimas, Claude P., 113 Pine Ridge Road	Mechanical Engineer
Koulouris, William E., 132 Summer Avenue	Technical Publications Administrator
Kruger, Velma L., 330 Lowell Street	Bookkeeper
LaBossiere, Pola, 1474 Main Street	Housekeeper
Lamson, Myles L., Jr., 19 Emerson Street	Manager
Langone, Michael C., 17 Curtis Street	Bookbinder
Laura, Lucy, 284 Ash Street	Stitcher
Leland, Kenneth P., 29 Sturges Road	Production Control
Lemieus, Joseph E., 86 Middlesex Avenue	Supervisor
Lipinski, Lillian F., 369 Lowell Street	Secretary
Lowell, Charles W., 22 Evergreen Road	Design Draftsman
Luth, Charles A., 19 Boyce Street	Mechanical Design Engineer
Lynch, Richard P., 172 Haverhill Street	Supervisor

MacKay, Donald C., 74 Mt. Vernon Street	Machinist
Madison, William G., 115 Bancroft Avenue	Mathematician
Maguire, Margery E., 137 Forest Street	Bookkeeper-Secretary
Marchinko, Arthur, 21 Sherwood Road	Claims Supervisor
Marshall, Kenneth B., 51 Pinevale Avenue	Vice-President
McCarthy, William J., 7 Maple Street	Director of Food Service
McGlinchy, Edward, 21 Condor Road	Oil Burner Serviceman
McKenna, William F., 12 Boswell Road	Electrician
McSheehy, George M., 14 Harvard Street	Contractor and Builder
Meagher, William J., 3 Bartlett Circle	Communications Consultant
Mellin, Harry F., 47 Harvard Street	Accountant
Messina, Fred R., 310 South Street	Division Manager
Meuse, Eva M., 16 Grant Street	Printer
Mew, Agnes M., 120 Oak Street	Switchboard Operator
Miller, Lawrence M., 79 Bancroft Ave	Electronic Cablemaker & Assembler
Milley, Frederick J., Jr., 24 Ash Hill Road	Estimator
Monson, Donald C., 39 Summer Avenue	Administrative Assistant
Monty, Leo J., 20 California Road	Mech. Engineer
Mulhern, Ronald L., 89 Green St.	Telephone Installer
Mullaney, Arthur J., 287 Ash Street	Const. Estimator
Murphy, Walter J., 57 Border Road	Parts Manager
Murray, Donald T., 23 Plymouth Road	Chief Claims Supervisor
Neumeyer, Ralph J., 85 Glenmere Circle	Administrative Assistant
Nicolson, Walter C., 70 Batchelder Road	Engineer
Nigro, Arthur R., 77 Sturges Road	Electrician
Norton, Nelson J., 19 Percy Avenue	Salesman
O'Connell, Virginia K., 106 Orange Street	Housewife
Oulton, Grace B, 39 John Carver Road	Housewife
Peale, Charles R., 2009 Main Street	Draftsman
Peoples, Robert R., 241 Charles Street	Chemical Engineer
Perrino, Luigi, 16 Canterbury Drive	Picker
Peterson, Eleanor M., 42 Barrows Road	Housewife
Peterson, Norman, 7 Munroe Avenue	Sales and Service Engineer
Petrillo, Anthony J., 43 Line Road	Shoe Cutter
Pierce, Donald I., Jr., 12 Boyce Street	Chemist
Pierro, Albert, 44 Sunnyside Avenue	Medical Secretary
Pressey, Timothy, 32 Hampshire Road	Account Executive
Priebe, Helen G., 215 Franklin Street	Expediter
Puopolo, Anthony J., 15 Oak Street	Electronic Engineer
Quimby, Roger C., 23 Hampshire Road	Egg Delivery Man
Rankin, Frank, 120 West Street	Unemployed
Rhodes, Barbara D., 33 Hampshire Road	Housewife
Rivers, Franklin M., 11 Woodland Street	Accounting Clerk
Routhier, George T., 108 Winthrop Avenue	Salesman

Sampson, Donald K., 12 Priscilla Road	Contract Engineer
Sansom, Donald W., 29 Dudley Street	Underwriter
Saunders, Robert W., 41 Hancock St.	Postal Clerk
Scheiner, Herbert S., 31 Avon Street	Insurance Director
Scolaro, John J., 15 George Street	Power Sweeper Operator
Sebeika, Joseph, 200 Main Street	Body Man
Secher, Jack J., 114 Eaton Street	Sales Engineer
Shaw, Richard, 11 Coolidge Road	Export Traffic Manager
Silva, Milton P., 45 Track Road	Sales Supervisor
Slocomb, Edward S., 30 Dudley Street	Controller
Smith, Frank S., 30 Woodland Street	Letter Carrier
Smith, Norton L., 9 Ridge Road	Foreman
Smith, William H., Jr., 24 Bolton Street	Salesman
Snelling, Herbert J., 8 County Road	Sales Representative
Soracco, Frank T., 15 Hillcrest Road	Director of Construction
Sprague, Robert G., 365 Pearl Street	Salesman
Springer, Gertrude, 198 High Street	Homemaker
Stamegna, John A., 4 Grand Street	Credit Manager
Stanton, Fred C., 17 Willard Road	Electrical Designer
Stevens, Frances D., 70 Wakefield Street	Investigator
Stillings, Hugh W., 13 Chute Street	Superintendent
Stocker, Charles, 243 Ash Street	Machinist
Stowell, Richard A., 48 Dana Road	Accountant
Sutherby, Albert C., 49 Fairview Avenue	Engineer
Swanson, Lennart R., 13 Highland Street	Computer Programmer
Syer, William, 51 Brook Street	Carpenter
Tasker, Ronald, 72 Belmont Street	Design Draftsman
Taylor, Edward J., 232 High Street	Credit Manager
Tenney, Hugh J., 25 Lincoln Street	Baker
Tonseth, Richard G., 52 Highland Street	Adv. Salesman
Twiss, Arthur L., 15 Fairmount Road	Purchasing Operation Manager
Wallace, I. Olive, 12 Cape Cod Avenue	Accountant
Wanagel, Michael, 695 Haverhill Street	Mechanical Engineer
White, Herbert D., 87 Cross Street	Auditor
White, Lewis F., 11 Hillside Road	Sales Manager
Whitney, Gregg S., 31 Parkman Road	Engineering Specialist
Williams, Francis F., 31 Batchelder Road	Sales Representative
Williams, George S., 32 Sturges Road	Laboratory Technician
Willis, Mitchell C., 47 Highland Street	Brokerage Manager
Wilson, Henry T., 24 Baker Road	Service Representative
Wishart, Robert A., III, 67 Lothrop Road	Claims Manager
Woodside, Robert A., 69 Edgemont Avenue	Insurance Executive
Wynn, Margaret F., 34 Green Street	Clerical Assistant
Young, Donald C., 157 High Street	Analytical Chemist
Young, Stephen R., 12 Arlington Street	Salesman
Zwicker, Raymond C., 92 Lowell Street	Truck Driver

ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION

March 3, 1969

Pursuant to the Warrant and the Constable's Return thereon, a Town Election was held at the time and places specified in the Warrant and was called to order by the Wardens in the precincts as follows:

Precinct 1	Pearl Street School	H. Nelson Bates
Precinct 2	Joshua Eaton School	Lawrence Drew
Precinct 3	Community Center	Herbert F. Gent, Jr.
Precinct 4	Memorial High School	Kenneth C. Latham

who then partially read the Warrant, when on motion of Florence E. Campbell, Precinct 1; C. Dewey Smith, Precinct 2; Ernest E. Gallant, Precinct 3; Raymond E. O'Brien, Precinct 4, it was voted to dispense with the further reading of the Warrant, except the Constable's Return, which was then read by the Wardens in charge.

The ballot boxes were examined by the Wardens in charge and each found to be empty and all registered 000.

The polls were then declared open at 7:00 A.M. and were closed at 8:00 P.M. with the following results:

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Prec. 3	Prec. 4	Totals
Moderator for one year					
Kenneth C. Latham	334	461	323	427	1545
Blanks	67	69	49	33	218
Totals	401	530	372	460	1763
Town Clerk for one year					
Boyd H. Stewart	345	461	317	417	1540
Blanks	56	69	55	43	223
Totals	401	530	372	460	1763
Treasurer for one year					
Frederick A. Asmussen	316	434	299	397	1446
Blanks	85	96	73	63	317
Totals	401	530	372	460	1763

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Prec. 3	Prec. 4	Totals
Selectman for three years — Vote for one					
Edward P. Cameron	195	262	154	289	900
Robert B. Carlson	139	200	164	119	622
Paul G. D'Entremont	36	26	25	20	107
David J. M. Proctor	8	23	13	16	60
Blanks	23	19	16	16	74
Totals	401	530	372	460	1763
Board of Assessors for three years					
Carl W. Goodridge	313	428	300	388	1429
Blanks	88	102	72	72	334
Totals	401	530	372	460	1763
Municipal Light Board for three years					
John H. Crooker	324	443	309	405	1481
Blanks	77	87	63	55	282
Totals	401	530	372	460	1763
Board of Public Works for three years — Vote for two					
George W. Cochrane, 3rd	305	440	302	381	1428
George L. Hodgkins	333	438	304	399	1474
Blanks	164	142	138	140	624
Totals	802	1060	744	920	3526
Board of Public Works for one year					
William H. Watt	326	447	304	388	1465
Blanks	75	83	68	72	298
Totals	401	530	372	460	1763
Board of Health for three years					
Christine F. Parker	323	441	301	394	1459
Blanks	78	89	71	66	304
Totals	401	530	372	460	1763

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Prec. 3	Prec. 4	Totals
School Committee for three years — Vote for two					
Donald McGillicuddy	306	419	295	378	1398
Kenneth P. Roberts	318	443	296	385	1442
Blanks	178	198	153	157	686
Totals	802	1060	744	920	3526
School Committee for two years — Vote for one					
Nancy E. Elgart	235	293	211	269	1008
Robert P. Griffin	117	167	112	134	530
Blanks	49	70	49	57	225
Totals	401	530	372	460	1763
Housing Authority for five years					
Gilbert M. Lothrop	326	448	305	396	1475
Blanks	75	82	67	64	288
Totals	401	530	372	460	1763
Planning Board for three years — Vote for one					
Paul Corsino	115	158	116	113	502
Robert W. Fasciano	223	275	183	271	952
Blanks	63	97	73	76	309
Totals	401	530	372	460	1763
Board of Cemetery Trustees for three years — Vote for two					
Edouard N. Dube	305	426	308	366	1405
Clifford P. Wadman	304	399	291	366	1360
Blanks	193	235	145	188	761
Totals	802	1060	744	920	3526
Board of Library Trustees for three years — Vote for two					
Robert J. Fields	297	407	291	364	1359
George M. Richards	298	414	296	368	1376
Blanks	207	239	157	188	791
Totals	802	1060	744	920	3526

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Prec. 3	Prec. 4	Totals
Constable for three years — Vote for two					
Jacob C. Darnell, Jr.	56	76	63	76	271
Robert M. Graham	153	183	134	174	644
Lloyd W. Locke	70	116	62	80	328
Patrick J. Pantano	249	305	215	276	1045
Joseph P. Riemer	116	205	150	149	620
Blanks	158	175	120	165	618
Totals	802	1060	744	920	3526
Regional School District Committee for four years					
Stanley I. Robinson	295	389	263	350	1297
Blanks	106	141	109	110	466
Totals	401	530	372	460	1763

PRECINCT I

Town Meeting Member for three years — Vote for seventeen	
Elizabeth M. Brown	187
Charles W. Chisholm	175
Joseph A. Concannon	195
John E. Cullen, Jr.	162
Thomas E. Dwyer	161
Nancy E. Elgart	193
Thomas F. Galvin	153
Charles P. Gazzara	166
Frederick J. Golon	169
William B. Herrick	131
Clifford W. Holt	215
Lawrence J. O'Keefe	158
Frank A. Smith, Jr.	205
Frank B. Smith	171
Carl A. Beaulieu	214
James H. Blomley, Jr.	151
Franklin C. Clark	139
Maurice P. Doyon	175
Russell E. Miller	140
Albert E. Robinson	150
Robert H. Soli	218
Blanks	3189
Total	6817

Town Meeting Member for two years — Vote for one

Leo R. Campbell, Jr.	180
Lawrence F. Hojlo	101
Blanks	120
Total	401

Town Meeting Member for one year — Vote for two

Paul Corsino	228
Harvey H. McNeil	228
Blanks	346
Total	802

PRECINCT II

Town Meeting Member for three years — Vote for seventeen

Carl H. Amon, Jr.	310
Robert B. Carlson	322
George W. Cochrane, 3rd	260
Alfred T. Doughty	307
Robert E. Lautzenheiser	280
William E. Locke	262
John G. Moore	235
Paul C. Nicholas	249
Edward W. Palmer	282
Malcolm E. Reed	243
Donald S. Swain	250
Harry R. Walker	237
Malcolm S. White, Jr .	292
Ronald A. Winslow	336
Margery E. Wood	259
Peter M. Daly	151
Paul C. Dustin	229
Walter F. Matson	141
Frank B. Stille	189
Theodore R. Watson	219
David J. White	147
Blanks	3810
Total	9010

Town Meetinng Member for two years — Vote for one

H. Paul Fortin	219
John B. Miller	201

Blanks	110
Total	530

Town Meeting Member for one year — Vote for two

Barry F. Gibbons	232
Thomas J. Morgan	232
William H. Parker, III	249
Blanks	347
Total	1060

PRECINCT III

Town Meeting Member for three years — Vote for seventeen

John M. Celehar	218
Francis H. Doughty	271
Joyce A. Hayward	235
Melvin E. Jones	217
Lawrence F. McHugh	242
Harry F. McRell, Jr.	238
Catherine A. Quimby	228
Winfred F. Spurr	256
Raymond D. Stephens, Jr.	217
Dorothy F. Stevens	230
Philip R. White, Jr.	259
David E. Beede	202
Jacob C. Darnell, Jr.	214
John F. Killilea	246
John Morley	195
Richard L. Sumberg	239
Robert P. Sumberg	247
Blanks	2370
Total	6324

Town Meeting Member for two years — Vote for two

Philip G. Dole	233
Newell H. Morton	1
James A. Knox	2
Robert W. Kinzler	1
Robert J. Costello	34
Blanks	473
Total	744

Town Meeting Member for one year — Vote for three

Doris Desmond	250
Dolores A. Meskunas	236
William S. Pidgeon	239
Blanks	391
Total	1116

PRECINCT IV

Town Meeting Member for three years — Vote for seventeen

Ruth E. Berry	233
Edwin H. Bjorkman	240
Roland J. Boyd, Jr.	209
David T. Brigham	203
Russell E. Carter	236
John H. Crooker	262
Robert A. Curtis	230
Paul A. Franklin	171
Elbridge W. Grover	182
George L. Hodgkins	276
George A. Luther	196
Robert I. Nordstrand	260
George M. Richards	196
Russell H. Stone	241
Domenick Zanni, Jr.	207
Lawrence R. Blood	187
Duane B. Heineck	179
Myles L. Lamson, Jr.	183
Peter K. McCrary	105
Neil H. Murray	174
C. Dewey Smith	293
Blanks	3357
Total	7820

Town Meeting Member for one year — Vote for three

James B. Chambers, Sr.	180
Lloyd E. Chapman	229
Kenneth E. Gaw	175
Paul T. Metcalf	233
John P. Rafferty, Jr.	74
Blanks	489
Total	1380

The polls were closed at 8:00 P.M. with the following results:

Whole number of votes cast 1763.

The votes were declared in Open Town Meeting, sealed in ballot envelopes and transmitted to the Town Clerk to be placed in the vault for safe keeping.

Voted to adjourn, 10:00 P.M., March 3, 1969.

A true record. Attest:

Boyd H. Stewart
Town Clerk

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

Memorial High School March 17, 1969

The meeting was called to order by the Moderator, Kenneth C. Latham, at 8:00 P.M.

The invocation was given by Rev. Donald R. Gardner of the Church of the Good Shepherd.

The newly elected Town Meeting Members were sworn in by the Moderator.

The Warrant was partially read by the Town Clerk when, on motion of Robert S. Cummings, it was voted to dispense with further reading of the Warrant, except the Constable's Return, which was then read by the Town Clerk.

ARTICLE 2. The following report was read by Neil H. Murray, Chairman of the School Construction Committee:

School Construction Committee Report of Progress

The School Construction Committee submits the following as its Report of Progress since the Adjourned Special Town Meeting of 6 January 1969.

Progress on the Killam School is proceeding on schedule with finish work well underway. Approximately 95 per cent of all furnishings have been bid on and awarded with delivery scheduled for mid-July. The school is still scheduled to be ready for occupancy on 1 September 1969.

On Thursday, 27 February, a small section of roof on the Killam School collapsed under the heavy snow load. The extent of the damage was limited to one classroom (950 square feet) adjacent to the cafetorium. This specific area of roof was incomplete in that the tar and gravel waterproof outer surface was not completed. Adding to the overall problem was the fact that the building was not finished therefore, unheated, eliminating any possible melting of snow and subsequent runoff through roof drain by heat loss through the roof.

The design of the roof provides for a live load of 40 pounds per square foot. The State, Town and National Codes require a live load capability of 30 pounds per square foot. The Killam School thus has a design factor 33 per cent greater than that required by law.

Currently, all snow and materials are being removed from the area to determine the total extent of damage. All materials known to be damaged have been reordered by the contractor. The repairs to the classroom will be completed under the direction and supervision of the architect.

The detail planning for the extension High School Addition was well underway showing good progress until all work was stopped as of 7:00 P.M. last Friday, March 14. With the concurrence of this meeting, which will be requested later tonight, the School Construction Committee will evaluate the impact of the Austin Preparatory Facilities in light of the overall school building program along with the School Committee and School Administration.

School Construction Committee

Neil H. Murray, Chairman
Joseph A. Concannon
Harry R. Walker
Thomas F. Galvin
William H. Watt
Kenneth P. Roberts

On motion of Donald R. Walker it was voted that report be accepted as report of progress.

ARTICLE 2. The following report was read by Edouard N. Dube, Chairman of the Cemetery Trustees:

Report of Progress — Charles Street Cemetery

The action of the Finance Committee in not recommending our appropriation for the scheduled development of the Charles Street Cemetery this year is a distinct disappointment.

The Cemetery Trutees have voted not to oppose the decision because we were told that the requests of all other Town Boards were being cut back and that we should go along with the others. This is contrary to our better judgment and because of this, we feel that it is our duty to the Town Meeting Members to report both on our plans and the progress to date.

Over ten years ago the Board realized that, with the rapid growth of the Town and the steadily increasing sale of lots at Forest Glen, it was imperative that land for a third cemetery should be acquired. Two pieces of land were examined and dismissed because of the probability of ledge and boulders. It should be borne in mind that any idle land in Reading very likely has underlying ledge or it is swampy. If the former, it must be turned over to remove both ledge and boulders, as was done at Forest Glen — a very expensive operation. Shortly thereafter, the land on Charles Street was offered. This land, consisting now of 19 acres, is a low swampy tract lying on the North West side of Charles Street some 400 yards East of Pearl Street. The soil is a fibrous peat, varying in depth from 11 feet to about 4 feet. The reasons for adopting this location were:

1. That is was reasonably close to Reading cemeteries, an important operating consideration.

2. Price was favorable.

3. It did not remove desirable land from the tax listing.

In voting favorable action back in 1959, the Town Meeting clearly authorized and directed the Board of Cemetery Trustees to construct a cemetery in this area. To implement this, we had a plan of the new cemetry made in 1962 and shortly thereafter, borings were made to determine the soil conditions. It might be noted here that this cemetery will be parklike, no monuments or gravestones of any description, only flush markers.

Our plan of operation was to cut the trees, remove the stumps and haul in selected fill. By surcharging — that is, filling higher than necessary — the peat is compressed until a stabilized condition is obtained. Stabilization should not be too difficult here because of the nature of the peat and it is a system which has proven successful under worse conditions. An important factor in the process is time.

To secure this time, we decided on a program of seeking a modest appropriation yearly, augmented from time to time with transfers from the Cemetery Reserve Fund. This method is relatively painless taxwise as the requested $20,000.00 appropriation this year means only 12 cents on the tax rate, or only $2.40 on an average home valuation.

This procedure also allows time for stabilization as was previously mentioned above.

A further advantage of this area is the abundance of native peat. This can be processed to make excellent top soil. When it is considered that almost a 1000 cubic yards are needed to loam one acre, then at $3.50 a yard it is understandable why this is a very expensive item indeed.

To date, four acres have been cleared and three acres filled. These three acres are in the deepest part of the peat, therefore, the most difficult and costly. This is not spectacular progress but the deeper we go into the lot, the less peat there is and correspondingly, progress will improve materially.

It has been suggested that the work might be accomplished by letting it out for bid and financing it by means of a bond issue made possible now by a law passed in 1968. This, to our way of thinking, is expensive, and justified only if a crash program were necessary and it is *not* necessary at this time. Another drawback to this method is that we would lose the time for stabilization — and this is a must.

It is obvious that each year the development is delayed, the final cost is going to be higher. In line with this reasoning, the question arises — will the financial condition of Reading be such that development costs will be more easily borne in future years. We do not think so.

It is the feeling of your Cemetery Board that we would be remiss in our duty not to inform Town Meeting Members of the background of Charles Street Cemetery and the importance of its development — particularly since Forest Glen will likely be sold out in less than eight years. It must be remembered that the laws of the Commonwealth demand that we provide burial space for the townspeople. The Board is also sure that we would be charged with lack of foresight and planning should Reading not be able to meet this obligation. Therefore, we will in 1970, come before this meeting with an appropriation request that will permit us to continue with the Charles Street Cemetery.

Board of Cemetery Trustees

Edouard N. Dube, Chairman
M. Russell Meikle
Clifford P. Wadman
Stanley F. Maxwell
Charles E. Ellis, Jr.
Harold F. Davis

On motion of M. Russell Meikle it was voted that report be accepted as report of progress.

ARTICLE 2. The following report was read by Donald R. Walker, Chairman of the School Committee:

Special Report of the School Committee

Re: AUSTIN PREPARATORY SCHOOL PROPERTY

Your School Committee has received a letter dated 12 March 1969 from Rev. John C. Maloney, O.S.A., Headmaster of Austin Preparatory School. The letter reads as follow:

"After consultation with the Very Reverend Edward L. Daley, O.S.A., Chairman of the Board of Trustees of Austin Preparatory School, I am free to announce that Austin is considering closing its doors at the end of this scholastic year. Rising costs in education and shortages in religious teaching personnel are the major causes of this decision.

Knowing the urgent need for additional school facilities in the Town of Reading, we would like to offer our campus to the Town before exploring other possibilities for sale. This we do out of a deep indebtedness to our neighbors here and as responsible town residents.

It is my hope that you will bring this matter to the attention of appropriate town officials. We will be happy to meet with you anytime to discuss this urgent matter."

It should be noted that a final decision to close will require a vote by the Austin Board of Trustees.

Austin Preparatory School is located on a 47-acre tract off Willow Street and consists of three connected four-story buildings. Two of these contain a total of 35-36 classrooms and have a total area of approximately 124,000 square feet. They can accomodate perhaps more than 1,000 students. The third building is a monastery containing 30 rooms, two suites, dining facilities and having a total floor area of a little less than 24,000 square feet. The buildings are approximately six years old and of high quality construction. The educational facilities are completely equipped. The office area, monastery, and chapel are air conditioned. However, certain public school needs are lacking at Austin Prep. These are no physical education, industrial arts, or home economics facilities. There is no auditorium, but the chapel might be renovated into a small lecture hall which could seat approximately 350 students. Girls toilet facilities would also have to be provided.

Several problems would have to be overcome if the town were to acquire the Austin property. Enactment of special legislation would be necessary to enable the town to issue bonds to purchase already existing facilities and to enable receipt of state aid which normally provides approximately 40 per cent of the cost of new construction. The town could lease the school property but only on a year to year basis.

The School Committee and Administrative Staff have already begun consideration of alternative methods of utilizing the Austin property and the School Construction Committee has placed a stop-work order on the detailed planning for the addition to Reading Memorial High School.

At this meeting, the School Committee will propose action to enable: (1) the town to enter into an option to purchase the Austin property and enter into negotiations concerning the purchase price; (2) filing of special legislation to provide for bonding the purchase of the property and obtaining state aid; and (3) broadening the School Construction Committee charter to allow consideration of the Austin property in its planning.

If this Town Meeting directs and approves the above proposed action, it is the intention of the School Committee to complete detailed planning as expeditiously as possible. We shall then request a Special Town Meeting prior to the establishment of the tax rate so that necessary changes to the School Operating Budget and School Construction Planning Budget may be considered.

Donald R. Walker, Chairman
Kenneth P. Roberts
Nancy E. Elgart
Robert A. Muir
Frank A. Smith, Jr.

On motion of Donald A. Walker it was voted that report be accepted as report of progress.

On motion of Robert S. Cummings it was voted to place Article 2 on the table.

ARTICLE 3. On motion of Donald R. Walker it was voted that the following Resolution be adopted:

RESOLVED: That the School Committee and/or the Board of Selectmen be authorized, empowered and instructed to preserve the availability to the Town of the facilities and land of the Augustinian High School of Reading, within the Town by entering into option/or

first refusal agreement or otherwise for such periods of time as they determine reasonable or necessary for the investigation and study of the feasibility of acquiring the property for public school or municipal purposes and for completing procedural prerequisites for acquisition including but not limited to the negotiation of a purchase price.

ARTICLE 3. On motion of Donald R. Walker it was voted that the following Resolution be adopted:

RESOLVED: That the Selectmen be and they hereby are authorized, empowered and instructed forthwith to petition the General Court for authority to borrow and/or to receive state and/or federal assistance for the purpose of purchasing and equipping an existing school building and land associated therewith, known as Austin Preparatory School and owned by Augustinian High School of Reading.

ARTICLE 3. On motion of Donald R. Walker it was voted that the following Resolution be adopted:

RESOLVED: That the School Construction Committee established under Article 43 of the Adjourned Annual Town Meeting of 1967 be constituted a committee for investigation and study in cooperation with the School Committee of applicability, feasibility and desirability of purchasing the facilities and land of Austin Preparatory School, so called, owned by the Augustinian High School of Reading for integration in the school building program of the Town and report their findings to a Town Meeting to be called for that purpose among others in or within eight weeks from the final adjournment of the Annual Town Meeting.

ARTICLE 3. On motion of Robert S. Cummings it was voted that the following persons be chosen to serve as Measurers of Lumber for the ensuing year :

Harold B. Currell
Maurice H. Donegan

and that the following persons be chosen to serve as Measurers of Wood and Bark for the ensuing year:

Harold B. Currell
Maurice H. Donegan

ARTICLE 3. On motion of Ralph J. Bens, Jr., it was voted that the Board of Selectmen be and hereby is instructed to report before the next Special Town Meeting or a subsequent Town Meeting with an Article or articles, which would enable the Town Meeting to vote to establish a Town Manager type of government, or Executive Secretary type, whether it be by accepting one or more existing enabling acts of the Mass. General Laws or by any other method deemed feasable and in the best interests of the Town by said Board of Selectmen.

On motion of Robert S .Cummings it was voted to place Article 3 on the table.

On motion of C. Dewey Smith it was voted to take up Article 67.

ARTICLE 67. On motion of C. Dewey Smith it was voted that the Town By-Laws be amended by deleting the Salary and Wage Schedule and Salary Grades and substituting in place thereof the following Salary Grades and Wage Schedule:

SALARY GRADE

Labor Grade	Point Range	Base Salary	Max. Salary
1	159	64.90	81.12
2	160-174	69.44	86.81
3	175-189	74.30	92.88
4	190-204	79.51	99.38
5	205-219	84.06	105.06
6	220-234	88.85	111.07
7	235-249	93.94	117.43
8	250-264	99.31	124.14
9	265-279	104.99	131.23
10	280-294	110.99	138.74
11	295-309	117.33	146.66
12	310-324	124.04	155.04
13	325-339	131.14	163.92
14	340-354	138.64	173.30
15	355-369	146.57	183.21
16	370-384	154.95	193.69
17	385-399	163.80	204.76
18	400-414	173.18	216.48
19	415-429	182.75	228.85
20	430-444	193.55	241.93
21	445-459	204.60	255.75
22	460-474	216.31	270.39
23	475-489	228.68	285.85
24	490-504	241.76	302.19
25	505-519	255.59	319.49
26	520-534	270.22	337.77
27	535-549	286.19	357.75

SECTION I — Clerical Employees

Job Title	Labor Grade	Hourly Min.	Hourly Max.
Junior Clerks	2	1.85	2.31
Senior Clerks B	5	2.25	2.80

Job Title	Labor Grade	Hourly Min.	Hourly Max.
Senior Clerks A	6	2.37	2.96
Hearing Reporter	7	2.51	3.13
Collector's Admin. Asst.	8	2.65	3.32
Assessor's Admin Asst.	11	3.13	3.91
Asst. Town Clerk	11	3.13	3.91

SECTION II — Supervisory Employees

Supervisor	20		
Supt. (Cemetery Dept.)	20		
Supt. (Tree & Moth Dept.)	19		

SECTION III — Public Library

Head Librarian	21		
Librarian, Grade I	16		
Librarian, Grade II	14		
Librarian, Grade III	12		
Library Assistant	7		
Library Clerk	4		
Library Hourly Employees		1.00	2.25

The hourly rate for overtime purposes below grade of Librarian Grade II, except Library Hourly Employees, is to be determined by dividing the standard weekly compensation by the number of hours in the standard work week.

SECTION IV — Public Works Department — Engineering

Superintendent	27		
Asst. Superintendent	23		
Civil Engineer	22		
Supervisor	20		
Pumping Station Engineer	19		
Asst. Civil Engineer	17		
Land Surveyor	14	3.47	4.33
Senior Draftsman	11	2.94	3.67
Transitman	11	2.94	3.67
Administrative Asst.	9	2.62	3.28
Junior Draftsman	7	2.34	2.94
Rodman	6	2.22	2.78

SECTION V

Cemetery — Public Works — Tree & Moth Departments (Collective Bargaining Unit)

	Range of Actual Paid Rates
Mechanic	155.
Foreman	146.-152.
Heavy Equipment Operator	144.
Asst. Pumping Station Eng.	134.
Working Foreman	133.-136.
Skilled Labor	125.-128.
Dump Caretaker	110.-113.
Meter Repairman	112.-113.
Semi-Skilled Laborer	109.-115.
Laborer	92.- 97.
Seasonal Laborer	81.

New employees shall be hired at ninety-five per cent of maximum for each job title rounded off to nearest dollar. Hourly rate for overtime purposes below is to be determined by dividing the standard weekly compensation by the number of hours in the standard work week.

Effective April 1, 1969, no new personnel will be hired and no present personnel will be compensated in excess of these rates except that existing personnel now being compensated or scheduled to be compensated at a rate in excess of these rates may continue at that rate.

SECTION VI — Police Dept.

Job Title	Labor Grade	Annual Min.	Max.
Chief	23		
Lieutenant	19		
Sergeant	18		
Patrolman-Inspector	15	8,736.	
Patrolman-Safety Officer	15	8,736.	
Patrolman	15	7,540.*	8,216.**
Police Matron		$2.70	per hr.

*Hiring Salary
**Salary after one year of employment

Hourly rate for overtime purposes below grade of Chief is to be determined by dividing the standard

Job Title	Labor Grade	Annual Min.	Max.

weekly compensation by the number of hours in the standard work week.

SECTION VII — Fire Department

Chief	22		
Deputy Chief	19		
Captain	18		
Lieutenant	15		
Private		7,540.*	8,216.**
Call Men — Full Time — 24 hours		436.80 annually	
Call Men — Half Time		218.40 annually	

*Hiring Salary
**Salary after one year of employment

Hourly rate for overtime purposes below grade of Deputy Chief is to be determined by dividing the standard weekly compensation by the number of hours in the standard work week.

SECTION VIII — Fire Alarm Department

Lineman	11	2.94	3.67
Groundman	7	2.34	2.94

SECTION IX — General Government

Town Accountant	17		
Supt. of Buildings	15		
Janitor A	8	2.50	3.10

ARTICLE 68. On motion of C. Dewey Smith it was voted that paragraph 11, Personnel Regulations, having to do with Holidays, be amended by deleting the last paragraph thereof, and substituting the following: "In the event an employee is required to work on any of the holidays, recognized by the Town, he shall be compensated for the number of hours worked at one and one half times his regular hourly wage, in addition to his regular pay. If a recognized holiday falls on an employee's normal day off, he shall receive holiday pay at his regular rate, except that a regular rate for Fire Department Personnel shall be one-fifth of standard weekly compensation."

118 voted in the affirmative

52 voted in the negative

ARTICLE 69. On motion of C. Dewey Smith it was voted that paragraph 10 of the Personnel Regulations, relating to overtime, be amended by deleting said section and inserting in place thereof the following paragraph:

10. OVERTIME

"All compensation for any position to which an hourly rate applies in the schedule shall be made at this hourly rate for the standard work week of the respective department. Overtime at the rate of one and one-half times the regular rate shall be paid for the number of hours worked in excess of the standard work week in any given week. Men called for emergency work outside of their regular working hours shall be credited with a minimum of three hour's time. Only time actually worked during the standard work week or the unworked paid holiday time shall be used in computation of overtime.

If an hourly rate is not provided for on the schedule, no overtime will be paid except to supervisor. In case of a supervisor, overtime shall be paid if the hours actually worked in any one regular work week exceed sixty. He shall be paid for all hours worked in excess of fifty at the regular hourly rate. The hourly rate shall be determined by dividing the regular weekly salary by forty. The above overtime for supervisor shall apply only to emergencies which shall be defined as a set of conditions wherein the work to be performed cannot be postponed.

In the case of junior and senior clerical employees, overtime shall be paid, under regulations established by the Personnel Board, at the rate of straight time for hours worked over thirty-seven and a half hours in any given work week through forty hours, and one and a half times the basic hourly rate for hours worked in excess of forty hours."

On motion of C. Dewey Smith it was voted to take up Article 27.

ARTICLE 27. On motion of C. Dewey Smith it was voted that Article XVIII-A of the General By-Laws of the Town be amended by adding thereto under Section IX Assessor's Appraiser, minimum $13,000.00, maximum $14,000.00 annually.

ARTICLE 4. On motion of Fred C. Kenney, Jr. it was voted that the sum of One Hundred and Eighty Thousand, Six Hundred and One and 25/100 Dollars ($180,601.25) be raised from the tax levy and appropriated for General Government, as follows, each item being considered as a separate appropriation:

Selectmen's Clerical	$	3,240.00
Selectmen's Expense		3,500.00

Town Accountant's Salary			9,191.00
Town Accountant's Clerical			1,900.00
Town Accountant's Expense (including travel outside the State, not to exceed Two Hundred Dollars)			600.00
Treasurer's Salary			4,900.00
Treasurer's Clerical			4,995.00
Treasurer's Expense			7,965.00
Collector's Salary (All fees collected to be paid to the Town Treasurer)			6,400.00
Collector's Clerical			16,544.00
Collector's Expense			5,140.00
Assessor's Salaries:	Chairman	4,200.00	
	Secretary	1,800.00	
	Third Member	1,400.00	7,400.00
Assessor's Appraiser			12,750.00
Assessor's Clerical			16,176.00
Assessor's Expense (including travel outside the State, not to exceed Two Hundred Dollars)			6,000.00
Town Counsel's Salary			9,062.50
Town Counsel's Expense			5,000.00
Town Clerk's Salary (All fees collected to be paid to the Town Treasurer)			4,775.00
Town Clerk's Clerical			8,300.00
Town Clerk's Expense (Including travel outside the State, not to exceed Four Hundred Dollars)			2,160.00
Board of Registrar's Salaries			4,860.00
Board of Registrar's Expense			500.00
Election & Registration Expense			4,500.00
Board of Appeals Expense			1,110.00
Planning Board Expense			500.00
Finance Committee Expense			200.00
Personnel Board Expense			50.00
Superintendent of Buildings Salary			7,351.50
Municipal Building Custodian's Salary			5,931.25
Municipal Buildings Maintenance			18,010.00
Depot Maintenance			1,590.00
			$ 180,601.25

ARTICLE 4. On motion of Robert S. Cummings it was voted that the sum of Eight Hundred and Eighty-eight Thousand, Nine Hundred and Ninety-one and 99/100 Dollars ($888,991.99) be raised from the tax levy and appropriated for Protection of Persons and Property as follows, each item being considered as a separate appropriation:

Police Dept. Salaries	$ 345,289.00
Police Dept. Pensions	2,590.88

Police Dept. Maintenance (Including travel outside State not to exceed Two Hundred Dollars)	23,435.00
Police Station Custodian's Salary	1,134.00
Traffic Control — Schools	15,630.00
Fire Dept. Salaries	366,100.00
Fire Dept. Callmen Salaries	3,000.00
Fire Dept. Pensions	14,009.11
Fire Dept. Maintenance (Including travel outside State not to exceed Two Hundred Dollars)	15,950.00
Fire Alarm Maintenance Salaries	4,500.00
Fire Alarm Maintenance Expense	2,715.00
Tree & Moth Dept. Salaries	46,755.00
Tree & Moth Dept. Expense (Including travel outside State not to exceed One Hundred Dollars)	6,965.00
Town Forest	2,000.00
Hydrant Rental	24,120.00
Drinking Fountains	100.00
Inspector of Buildings Salary	5,500.00
Inspector of Buildings Expense	1,360.00
Inspector of Wires Salary	1,875.00
Inspector of Wires Expense	800.00
Gas Inspector's Salary	1,500.00
Gas Inspector's Expense	250.00
Sealer Weights & Measures Salary	1,114.00
Sealer Weights & Measures Expense	350.00
Dog Officer's Salary	750.00
Dog Officer's Expense	1,200.00
	$ 888,991.99

ARTICLE 4. On motion of Fred C. Kenney, Jr. it was voted that the sum of Ninety-four Thousand and Twenty and 50/100 Dollars ($94,020.50) be raised from the tax levy and appropriated for Veterans' Benefits as follows, each item being considered as a separate appropriation:

Administrative Salaries	$ 7,120.50
Administrative Expense	1,900.00
Aid	85,000.00
	$ 94,020.50

ARTICLE 4. On motion of Fred C. Kenney, Jr. it was voted that the sum of Seventy Five Thousand Dollars ($75,000.00) be transferred from Surplus Revenue and appropriated for all Insurance, except Group Insurance of Town Employees.

ARTICLE 4. On motion of Robert W. Wakeling it was voted that the sum of Sixty-One Thousand, Nine Hundred and Fifty-Four Dollars ($61,954.00) be raised from the tax levy and appropriated for Health and Sanitation as follows, each item being considered as a separate appropriation:

Board of Health Salaries	$ 5,004.00
Board of Health Expense	1,000.00
Health Agent's Salary	8,700.00
Inspector of Plumbing Salary	3,000.00
Care of Contagious Diseases	7,500.00
Garbage Collection	36,200.00
Inspector of Animals Salary	550.00
	$ 61,954.00

ARTICLE 4. On motion of Donald R. Walker it was voted that the sum of Three Million, Four Hundred Five Thousand, Two Hundred Thirty-eight and 00/00 Dollars ($3,405,238.00) be raised from the tax levy and appropriated for the School Department as follows, each item being considered as a separate appropriation:

General Salaries	$2,921,937.00
General Maintenance	397,139.00
Athletics	19,704.00
Regional Vocational School	31,166.00
School Pensions	23,062.00
Cafeterias	10,730.00
Adult Education	1,500.00
	$3,405,238.00

ARTICLE 4. On motion of Alfred R. Johnson it was voted that the sum of Four Thousand Eight Hundred Fourteen and 75/100 Dollars ($4,814.75) be transferred from State Aid for Libraries Reserved and that the sum of One Hundred Twenty Two Thousand, Six Hundred Eighty-Five and 25/100 Dollars ($122,685.25) be raised from the tax levy, and that said sums totaling One Hundred Twenty-Seven Thousand Five Hundred and 00/00 Dollars ($127,500.00) be appropriated for the Public Library (including travel outside the State not to exceed Three Hundred Dollars), each item being considered as a separate appropriation, and that the Town Accountant be, and he hereby is, authorized, empowered and instructed to make such transfer to carry out the purpose of this vote:

Salaries	$ 88,000.00
Maintenance	39,500.00
	$ 127,500.00

ARTICLE 4. On motion of Edward P. Cameron it was voted that the sum of Two Hundred and Fifty and 00/100 Dollars ($250.00) be raised from the tax levy and appropriated for the care and lighting of Old South Clock.

On motion of Robert S. Cummings it was voted that the meeting stand adjourned until March 20, 1969, at 8:00 P.M., to meet in the Memorial High School Auditorium.

Meeting adjourned: 10:50 P.M.

190 Town Meeting Members were present.

A true copy. Attest:

Boyd H. Stewart
Town Clerk

ADJOURNED ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

Memorial High School — March 20, 1969

The meeting was called to order by the Moderator, Kenneth C. Latham, at 8:00 P.M.

The invocation was given by Rev. Paul E. Barnes.

ARTICLE 4. On motion of Donald E. Florence it was voted that the sum of One Million Seventy-two Thousand Three Hundred Nineteen and Fourteen Hundredth Dollars ($1,072,319.14) be raised from the tax levy and appropriated for the Board of Public Works as follows, each item being considered as a separate appropriation:

Salaries for Administration	$ 24,400.00
Expenses for Administration, including travel outside the State	3,100.00
Public Works Pensions	16,259.14
Salaries for Engineering Division	65,000.00
Expenses for Engineering Division	1,800.00
Salaries for Construction and Maintenance of Highways	105,400.00
Expenses for Repairs, Construction and Maintenance of Highways, setting curbs, purchase or otherwise acquiring land for sand and gravel purposes, purchase of materials, tools and equipment and other incidental expenses pertaining thereto	51,000.00
Salaries and Expenses for Removal of Snow and Ice	169,400.00

Salaries for Maintenance and Operation of the Sewer System	$ 22,000.00
Expenses for Maintenance and Operation of the Sewer System, including travel outside the State	21,000.00
Salaries for Connecting Estates with the Common Sewer	32,000.00
Expenses for Connecting Estates with the Common Sewer	15,000.00
Salaries for Maintenance of Storm Drains	13,000.00
Expenses for Maintenance of Storm Drains	6,000.00
Drainage Construction	40,000.00
Salaries for Construction and Maintenance of Sidewalks	14,000.00
Expenses for Construction and Maintenance of Sidewalks	10,000.00
Salaries for Maintenance of Dump	20,800.00
Expenses for Maintenance of Dump	25,000.00
Salaries for Maintenance of Park Department and Commons and Supervised Play	28,300.00
Expenses for Maintenance of Park Department and Commons and Supervised Play	12,000.00
Salaries for Maintenance of Parking Areas	1,510.00
Expenses for Maintenance of Parking Areas	600.00
Salaries for Construction, Maintenance and Operation of Water Works	130,000.00
Expenses for Construction, Maintenance and Operation of Water Works, including travel outside the State	127,400.00
Expenses for the payment of Water Bonds and Interest	116,450.00
Physical Examinations	900.00
	$1,072,319.14

ARTICLE 4. On motion of Paul C. Nicholas it was voted that there be transferred from Surplus Revenue and appropriated for electricity used for street lights, the sum of Thirty-five Thousand Dollars ($35,000.00) and that said sum and the income from sales of electricity to private consumers and for electricity supplied to municipal buildings and for municipal power, and from sales of appliances and jobbing during the current fiscal year be appropriated for the Municipal Light Plant and that the sum of Twelve Thousand Dollars ($12,000.00) be appropriated from the said receipts of the Department for the sale, installation and service of merchandise, equipment, utensils, and chattels, as provided in Section 34 of Chapter 164 of the General Laws, said appropriations to be expended by the Manager of the Municipal Lighting Plant under the direction and control of the Municipal Light Board, for the expense of the plant, including payment of Bonds and Notes, the sale, installation and servicing of merchandise, equipment, utensils and chattels as defined in Chapter 164, Section 57 of the General Laws, or any amendments thereof or additions thereto and that if said sum of Thirty-five Thousand Dollars ($35,000.00) and said income shall exceed said expense for said fiscal year, such excess

up to the amount of 50% of the net profit from operations as of December 31st of the preceding year as defined in Chapter 164 of the General Laws, such amount shall be paid, 50% in June and 50% in December of the current year, into the Town Treasury, and the balance if any, shall be transferred to the Construction Fund of said Plant and appropriated and used for such additions thereto as may thereafter be authorized by the Municipal Light Department.

ARTICLE 4. On motion of Edouard N. Dube it was voted that the sum of Three Thousand Dollars ($3,000.00) be transferred from the Cemetery Reserve, and that the Town Accountant be, and he hereby is, authorized, empowered and instructed to make such transfer to carry out the purpose of this vote, and that the sum of Thirty-Seven Thousand Three Hundred Ninety Dollars ($37,390.00) be raised from the tax levy and that such sums totalling $40,390.00 be appropriated for the maintenance, care and development of Laurel Hill Cemetery and Forest Glen Cemetery as follows; each item being considered as a separate appropriation, as follows:

Salaries	$ 33,590.00
Maintenance	6,800.00
Total	$ 40,390.00

ARTICLE 4. On motion of Russell H. Stone it was voted that the sum of Nineteen Thousand Five Hundred Twenty-eight Dollars ($19,528.00) for Salaries, and the sum of Nine Thousand Three Hundred Twenty-five Dollars ($9,325.00) for expense, a total of Twenty Eight Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty-three Dollars ($28,853.00) be raised from the tax levy and appropriated for the purpose of conducting and promoting recreation, play, sports, physical education and other social, educational and recreational activities upon such land and in such buildings as defined in Section 14 of Chapter 45 of the General Laws, with authority to exercise all powers conferred therein including the purchase of necessary equipment and the employment of teachers, supervisors and other officers and employees and the fixing of their compensation, said sum to be expended under the direction of the Recreation Committee.

ARTICLE 4. On motion of Fred C. Kenney, Jr. it was voted that the sum of Two Thousand Five Hundred and Forty Dollars ($2,540.00) be raised from the tax levy and appropriated for Memorial Day Observance, to be expended under the direction of Post 62 American Legion and Post 685 Veterans of Foreign Wars.

ARTICLE 4. On motion of Fred C. Kenney, Jr. it was voted that the sum of Three Thousand Five Hundred and Forty-one and 50/100

Dollars ($3,541.50) be raised from the tax levy and appropriated for printing the Town Report for the year 1968.

ARTICLE 4. On motion of Fred C. Kenney, Jr. it was voted that the sum of One Thousand Eight Hundred Fifty and 00/100 Dollars ($1,850.00) be raised from the tax levy and appropriated for the preparation and printing of the Street List for the year 1969, said sum to be expended under the direction of the Board of Selectmen.

ARTICLE 4. On motion of Robert S. Cummings it was voted that the sum of Forty-four Thousand Two Hundred Sixty and 71/100 Dollars ($44,260.71) be transferred from the Municipal Light Department Operating and Maintenance Account, and the sum of One Hundred Fifty-two Thousand Seven Hundred and Seventy-four and 30/100 Dollars ($152,774.30) be transferred from Surplus Revenue, such sums aggregating One Hundred Ninety-seven Thousand and Thirty-five and 01/100 Dollars ($197,035.01) be appropriated for the Contributory Retirement System as follows:

Pension Accumulation Fund	$189,620.00
Expense Fund	7,000.00
Military Service Fund	415.01
	$197,035.01

and that the Town Accountant be, and he hereby is authorized, empowered and instructed to make such transfer to carry out the purpose of this vote.

ARTICLE 4. On motion of Robert S. Cummings it was voted that the sum of One Hundred and Fifty Dollars ($150.00) be raised from the tax levy and appropriated for recording instruments in the Middlesex South District Registry of Deeds.

ARTICLE 4. On motion of Robert S. Cummings it was voted that the sum of Four Thousand Four Hundred and Twenty-seven Dollars ($4,427.00) be transferred from Blue Cross Refunds Reserve, and that One Thousand Seven Hundred and Sixty-One Dollars ($1,761.00) be transferred from Life Insurance Dividends Reserve, and that the sum of Six Thousand Five Hundred and Seventy-seven and 83/100 Dollars ($6,577.83) be transferred from the Municipal Light Department Operating and Maintenance Account, and that the sum of Fifty-seven Thousand Seven Hundred and Thirty-four and 17/100 Dollars ($57,734.17) be raised from the tax levy and such sums aggregating Seventy Thousand Five Hundred Dollars ($70,500.00) be appropriated for group life insurance, group accidental death and dismemberment insurance and group general or blanket hospital, surgical and medical insurance for Town employees, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 32B of

the General Laws, and that said sum be expended by and under the direction of the Board of Selectmen, and that the Town Accountant be, and he hereby is authorized, empowered and instructed to transfer said sum to carry out the purpose of this vote.

ARTICLE 4. On motion of Edward P. Cameron it was voted that the sum of One Hundred Ninety-five Thousand Four Hundred Sixty-one and 25/100 Dollars ($195,461.25) be raised from the tax levy and appropriated for interest, not including water and light ,as follows:

School	$125,786.25
Sewer	35,950.00
Anticipation of Revenue	33,725.00
	$195,461.25

ARTICLE 4. On motion of Edward P. Cameron it was voted that the sum of Three Hundred Eighty Thousand Dollars ($380,000.00) be raised from the tax levy and appropriated for Maturing Debt, not including light and water, as follows:

Sewer	$ 55,000.00
School	325,000.00
	$380,000.00

ARTICLE 4. On motion of Lawrence Drew it was voted that the sum of Fifty Thousand Dollars ($50,000.00) be transferred from Overlay Surplus Reserve Fund and appropriated for the purpose of Reserve Fund and that the Town Accountant be and he hereby is authorized, empowered and instructed to make such transfer to carry out the purpose of this vote.

On motion of Robert S. Cummings it was voted to place Article 4 on the table.

ARTICLE 5. On motion of James W. Killam, III it was voted that the Town Treasurer be, and he hereby is, authorized to borrow money from time to time, with the approval of the Selectmen, in anticipation of revenue of the financial years beginning January 1, 1969, and January 1, 1970, in accordance with the provisions of General Laws Chapter 44, Section 4 and to renew any note or notes as may be given payable within one year in accordance with the provisions of General Laws Chapter 44, Section 17.

ARTICLE 6. On motion of James W. Killam, III it was voted that the sum of Seven Hundred Dollars ($700.00) be raised from the tax levy and appropriated for the purpose of foreclosing in the Land Court, pursuant to provisions of Section 65 of Chapter 60 of the General

Laws, the right of redemption to any and all real estate taken by the Town for non-payment of taxes.

ARTICLE 7. On motion of Frederick A. Asmussen it was voted that the sum of Four Thousand Dollars ($4,000.00) be transferred from the Surplus Revenue and appropriated for the maintenance of various streets previously constructed under Chapter 90 of the General Laws; that the further sum of Thirty-one Thousand Two Hundred Dollars ($31,200.00) be transferred from Surplus Revenue and appropriated for the improvement and construction, under Chapter 90 of the General Laws, of a portion of Haverhill Street from a point near Franklin Street to the North Reading line, and a portion of Franklin Street from Haverhill Street in a Westerly direction, provided, however, that such sums received as reimbursement from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and the County of Middlesex shall be credited to Surplus Revenue, and that the Town Accountant be, and he hereby is authorized, empowered and instructed to make such transfers to carry out the purpose of this vote.

ARTICLE 8. On motion of Fred C. Kenney, Jr. it was voted that the sum of One Thousand Five Hundred Dollars ($1,500.00) be raised from the tax levy and appropriated for the care of graves of any persons who have served in the Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine Corps, or Coast Guard of the United States in time of war or insurrection and who have been honorably discharged from such service, as provided by Section 9, Chapter 115, General Laws.

ARTICLE 9. On motion of Fred C. Kenney, Jr. it was voted that the sum of Five Thousand Dollars ($5,000.00) be raised from the tax levy and appropriated for the purpose of labor negotiations expense.

ARTICLE 10. On motion of Fred C. Kenney, Jr. it was voted that the sum of Seven Hundred and Fifty Dollars ($750.00) be raised from the tax levy and appropriated for appraisal, engineering and title examination fees having to do with takings by eminent domain, or otherwise acquiring land or land and building for the Town or any department thereof.

ARTICLE 11. On motion of Robert S. Cummings it was voted that the sum of Five Thousand Five Hundred Dollars ($5,500.00) be raised from the tax levy and appropriated for the Dutch Elm Control Account.

ARTICLE 12. On motion of Robert S. Cummings it was voted that the sum of Three Thousand Five Hundred Dollars ($3,500.00) be raised from the tax levy and appropriated for the observance of the Christmas Season of 1969 by the decoration and illumination of public

buildings and public streets and the decoration of Christmas trees upon Municipal land.

ARTICLE 13. On motion of Robert S. Cummings it was voted that the sum of Seven Thousand Dollars ($7,000.00) be raised from the tax levy and appropriated for the purpose of Community Center maintenance.

ARTICLE 14. On motion of Edward P. Cameron it was voted that the Selectmen be, and they hereby are, authorized to sell or exchange, upon such terms and conditions as they may determine, the 1967 Ford Cruiser now in the Police Department, and that that sum of Two Thousand Two Hundred Dollars ($2,200.00) be raised from the tax levy, and together with the proceeds from said sale or exchange, be appropriated for the purchase of a new cruiser for the Police Department.

ARTICLE 15. On motion of Edward P. Cameron it was voted that the Selectmen be, and they hereby are, authorized to sell or exchange, upon such terms and conditions as they may determine, the 1968 Ford Cruiser now in the Police Department, and that the sum of One Thousand Eight Hundred Dollars ($1,800.00) be raised fro the tax levy, and together with the proceeds from said sale or exchange, be appropriated for the purchase of a new cruiser for the Police Department.

ARTICLE 16. On motion of Edward P. Cameron it was voted that the Selectmen be, and they hereby are, authorized to sell or exchange, upon such terms and conditions as they may determine, the 1968 Chevrolet cruiser now in the Police Department, and that the sum of One Thousand Eight Hundred Dollars ($1,800.00) be raised from the tax levy, and together with the proceeds from said sale or exchange, be appropriated for the purchase of a new cruiser for the Police Department.

ARTICLE 17. On motion of Fred C. Kenney, Jr. it was voted that the sum of Five Thousand Five Hundred and Fifty Dollars ($5,550.00) be raised from the tax levy and appropriated for the purchase of uniforms for members of the Police Department.

ARTICLE 18. On motion of Fred C. Kenney, Jr. it was voted that the sum of One Thousand Two Hundred Dollars ($1,200.00) be raised from the tax levy and appropriated for the purpose of purchasing speed control radar, so-called, and related equipment for the use of the Police Department.

ARTICLE 19. On motion of Fred C. Kenney, Jr. it was voted that the Selectmen be, and they hereby are, authorized to sell or exchange, or otherwise dispose of, upon such terms and conditions as they may

determine, the two-way radio in Engine No. 5 in the Fire Department, and that the sum of Eight Hundred and Twenty-nine Dollars ($829.00) be raised from the tax levy and appropriated for the purchase and installation of a new two-way radio in Fire Department Engine No. 5.

ARTICLE 20. On motion of Fred C. Kenney, Jr. it was voted that the sum of One Thousand Five Hundred and Fifty Dollars ($1,550.00) be raised from the tax levy and appropriated for the purchase of uniforms for members of the Fire Department.

ARTICLE 21. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to sell or exchange, or otherwise dispose of the 1934 Seagrave Pumping Engine, now in the Fire Department, and to see what sum the Town will raise by borrowing or from the tax levy or transfer from available funds, or otherwise, and appropriate for the purchase of a new one thousand gallon per minute pumping engine, or what it will do in relation thereto.

On motion of Fred C. Kenney, Jr. it was voted that this Article be indefinitely postponed.

ARTICLE 22. To see what sum the Town will raise by borrowing or from the tax levy or transfer from available funds or otherwise and appropriate for the installation of automatic gates at the Washington Street grade crossing of the Boston & Maine railroad tracks, or what it will do in relation thereto.

On motion of Fred C. Kenney, Jr. it was voted that the subject matter of this Article be indefinitely postponed.

ARTICLE 23. On motion of Robert S. Cummings it was voted that the General By-Laws of the Town be amended by adding thereto an article entitled "Article 23 — Municipal Liquor Agency", as follows:

Municipal Liquor Board

Section 1. There shall be a municipal Liquor Board consisting of three members appointed by the Moderator to serve pro tem until the next Town Meeting and thereafter to be elected initially at an Annual or Special Town Meeting for terms of one, two, and three years, and thereafter for terms of three years at the Annual Town Meeting. No member or candidate for election to the Municipal Liquor Board shall be an employee of the Town, an elected or appointed officer of the Town, other than a Town Meeting Member. Vacancies shall be filled at the first Annual or Special Town Meeting after the vacancy occurs, for the remainder of the unexpired term. No member of the Board shall hold or be a candidate for any other office within the Town,

elected or appointed other than Town Meeting Members, and the acceptance of any position or employment within the Town government will constitute a resignation from the Board.

Section 2. Th Municipal Liquor Board shall be an agency of the Town and shall have the authority to apply for, receive and operate under a license for the operation of a store for the retail sale of alcoholic beverages in packages not to be drunk upon the premises.

Section 3. The Municipal Liquor Agency shall have the authority to purchase, lease or rent premises, equipment and fixtures for the operation of a retail store for the sale of package goods under the provisions of Chapter 138 of the General Laws as amended, and shall have the authority to equip, stock, and staff a store to carry out the provisions of this section.

Section 4. The Municipal Liquor Agency shall have the power to establish and promulgate rules and regulations under this By-Law, which when filed with the Town Clerk shall have the force and effect of all By-Laws.

Section 5. The Municipal Liquor Agency shall annually appoint a manager who shall be responsible to the Board for the stock, staff, operation, and conduct of the retail package goods store in accord with the regulations established in the preceding section.

Section 6. The Municipal Liquor Agency shall hold regular meetings, at least monthly, to hear and act on the report of the manager, and conduct such other business as may come before the meeting.

ARTICLE 24. On motion of Robert S. Cummings it was voted that Section 104.9 of the Building Code entitled "Board of Appeal" be amended by deleting the last sentence of the first paragraph thereof, and inserting in place thereof, the following:

"Every decision of the Board shall be in writing and shall require a unanimous vote in any case where relief is granted and shall be a matter of public record."

And by striking out the first sentence of the third paragraph thereof, and inserting in place thereof the following sentence:

"All appeals shall be accompanied by a filing fee in an amount which shall be determined from time to time by a vote of the Board of Selectmen on file with the Town Clerk and shall be paid to the Town Treasurer."

ARTICLE 25. On motion of Edward P. Cameron, as amended by Bayard R. Lincoln, it was voted that Section 121.0 of the Building Code

be amended by deleting said section and inserting in place thereof, the following:

Section 121.0 Electrical Equipment and Wiring

All wiring for light, heat, and power service equipment for radio and television receiving systems, in buildings and structures shall comply with the regulations of the Board of Fire Prevention Regulations, as amended, and from time to time published and promulgated.

And by deleting Section 121.21 and inserting in place thereof, the following:

121.21 Fees

At the time of the delivery of the approval permit to the applicant, the applicant shall pay a fee in accordance with a fee schedule adopted by the Board of Selectmen upon recommendation of the Wire Inspector, which fee schedule shall take effect upon filing with the Town Clerk and remain in effect until superseded by amendment duly adopted by vote of the Board of Selectmen and filed with the Town Clerk.

And by adding to the Building Code a section numbered:

121.70 Miscellaneous Local Rules

121.701 Crown bond wires must be twisted and secured to underscrew in panel box.

121.702 Where ROMEX cable, so-called, is employed, it must be of a grounded type.

121.703 Work may not be commenced before permit is issued.

121.704 All joints must be made ready for continuity and ground testing.

121.705 Cables going through fire stoppings must be installed in GREENFIELD or similar fiber pipe.

121.706 No more than two outlets shall be installed on kitchen or dining-room circuits.

121.707 On all work in basements, BX or ROMEX cables may be run parallel with wood beams or floor joists and attached thereto or concealed. But where conductors are placed upon vertical walls or plastered ceilings they must be enclosed in tubing or conduit.

121.708 No more than 10 outlets shall be installed on one 15 ampere circuit.

121.709 System or common grounding conductor must be run in conduit or E.M.T. and connected to water pipe on street side of water meter.

121.710 Rough work must be inspected before being concealed.

121.711 Thermidor units (oven and hot plate units) must be installed on separate circuits separately fused.

121.712 Entrance service for houses with metal siding must be installed in rigid conduit.

ARTICLE 26. Robert S. Cummings moved that the sum of Three Thousand Five Hundred Dollars ($3,500.00) be raised from the tax levy and appropriated for the purpose of obtaining a professional consultation and evaluation with recommendations upon the insurance program of the Town.

This motion did not pass. 55 voted in the affirmative

100 voted in the negative

ARTICLE 28. On motion of Robert W. Wakeling it was voted that the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars ($10,000.00) be raised from the tax levy and appropriated for the purpose of adding fluorides, so-called, to the public water supply for dental health purposes.

ARTICLE 29. On motion of Robert W. Wakeling it was voted that the sum of Two Thousand Two Hundred Dollars ($2,200.00) be raised from the tax levy and appropriated for the eradication of mosquitoes in the Town, such sum to be expended under the supervision of the Board of Health.

On motion of Robert S. Cummings it was voted that the meeting stand adjourned until March 22, 1969, at 9:00 A.M., to meet in the Memorial High School Auditorium.

Meeting adjourned: 11:05 P.M.

187 Town Meeting Members were present.

A true copy. Attest:

Boyd H. Stewart
Town Clerk

ADJOURNED ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

Memorial High School March 22, 1969

The meeting was called to order by the Moderator, Kenneth C. Latham, at 9:00 A.M.

The invocation was given by the Moderator, Kenneth C. Latham.

ARTICLE 30. On motion of Edouard N. Dube it was voted that the Board of Cemetery Trustees be, and they hereby are authorized to trade in, upon such terms and conditions as they may determine, a 1960 jeep, and that the sum of Three Thousand Nine Hundred Dollars ($3,900.00) be raised from the tax levy and appropriated for the purchase of a new four-wheel drive pickup truck, and related equipment.

ARTICLE 31. To see what sum the Town will raise by borrowing or from the tax levy or transfer from available funds or otherwise. and appropriate for the purpose of the continued development of Forest Glen and Charles Street Cemeteries, including site clearing, the construction of drainage, the extension of the road system, the water system and the preparation of lots for sale, or what it will do in relation thereto.

On motion of Edouard N. Dube it was voted that Article 31 be indefinitely postponed.

ARTICLE 32. On motion of Kenneth P. Roberts it was voted that the sum of Two Thousand Seven Hundred Dollars ($2,700.00) be raised from the tax levy and appropriated for the purchase of a Van-type Truck for the use of the School Department.

84 voted in the affirmative

56 voted in the negative

ARTICLE 33. On motion of Alfred R. Johnson it was voted that the sum of Five Thousand Three Hundred Dollars ($5,300.00) be raised from the tax levy and appropriated for the purpose of a Special Project Grant for a program of coordination services of the public and school libraries of Reading, under Federal Libraries Services and Construction Act, Title I, such sum to be reimbursed under a Special Project Grant.

On motion of Eugene G. Graf it was voted to take Article 2 from the table.

ARTICLE 2. The following report was read by Eugene G. Graf, Chairman of the Library Building Committee:

LIBRARY BUILDING COMMITTEE — Report of Progress

For the past nine years, since a Special Town Meeting in 1960, established a five-member committee to study the immediate and long range requirements of the Reading Public Library, there has been a recognized need for enlarged and more efficient facilities. During this period there have been many studies and proposals both for additions to the present structure and completely new buildings. For one reason

or another, and not always directly related to the library administration, all proposals to the Town Meetings have been turned down. Because of the existing crowded conditions for storage of current volumes and of the reading and studying areas, plus most inefficient working facilities, Mr. Johnson, Chairman of the Library Trustees, at the Special Town Meeting of June 10, 1968, initiated two motions, which were seconded and affirmatively voted.

1. Moved that a library building committee, to be appointed by the Board of Selectmen, composed of one member from each precinct and one member nominated by the Board of Library Trustees, for the purpose of constructing an addition to the Reading Public Library, be established.

2. Move that the sum of Five Thousand Five Hundred Dollars ($5,500.) be raised from the tax levy and appropriated for consulting engineers, architectural services, preliminary plans and surveys for the construction of an addition to the Reading Public Library, said sums to be expended under the direction of the Reading Library Building Committee.

Following the instructions of the first motion, the Selectmen appointed a committee comprised of William E. Burpee, Precinct 1; Carl H. Amon, Jr., Precinct 2; Eugene G. Graf, Precinct 3; John H. Austin, Precinct 4; and Robert J. Fields, representing the Library Trustees. Like all of you, each member is a burdened taxpayer, and therefore had the objective meeting the demands dictated by present and future planning as economically as possible, with sacrificing necessary quality of construction or space.

In our last Report of Progress, it was reported that your committee selected from a large list of architects, nine in the local area who had constructed library buildings or additions thereto. In each interview we questioned the possibility of adding to the front as an alternative to the rear. More than one indicated a closed mind, stating that it was impractical. We eliminated these architects from consideration and confined our selection efforts to those having an open mind on the subject.

Our architect, John A. Valtz, had test borings made of front and rear, studied topographical surveys and the architectural and structural design of the present building. After a full discussion, it was unanimously agreed by your committee that the addition should not be constructed in front of the present building for the following reasons:

1. It was estimated that the additional construction cost would be $150,000. due to the more extensive alteration of the present building, many more architectural and struc-

tural problems due to the topography, and greater exposed wall area due to height above ground. There are other cost factors but these are the principal ones.

2. It could not be as efficiently designed and would probably require additional staffing.

3. It would be necessary to renovate entire front of present building and disrupt normal operation of the library during construction.

4. It would spoil the aesthetic value of the area.

The plan which was recently sent to all town meeting members and which is available to all in attendance here tonight is the result of many revisions and has the full approval of not only your building committee but also the Librarian and all members of the Library Trustees.

It is proposed to construct an addition consisting of a first floor and ground floor with a total gross floor area of 13,742 square feet. The existing library has a total gross floor area of 9,217 square feet; therefore, with the addition, the total square footage would be 22,959.

In general, the addition will follow a traditional architecture in order to harmonize with the existing Town Buildings. The brick exterior will be like the existing library building. The classical details shall be simplified for economy. The structure will be of fire resistant type with reinforced concrete floor and concrete slab on a grade for the ground floor. The existing building shall have a minimum of work in order to achieve an economical solution.

Our appropriation was for preliminary plans and that is exactly what we are presenting. The architect has given us an estimate of $640,000., within which figure he has assured us that he can produce the desired result. It should be noted that this figure includes $35,000. for shelving, desks, chairs and similar equipment. Most important, this figure is less than any plan submitted since 1960 and should be indicative of your committee's, and that of the Library Trustees', endeavor to design a building as efficiently but as economically as conditions permit.

It is important to emphasize that this estimate is limited to the next several months due to the continuing increase of labor and consruction costs.

Due to the logical decision to add to the rear, it will be necessary that the house and land owned by Mary L. Bacigalupo be purchased.

A qualified appraiser was retained by your building committee to establish a fair value for such purchase, and this figure is $46,000. Therefore, the total estimated cost for this addition, which will satisfy the needs of the town until its population reaches 30,000 is $686,000.

The town has long recognized the necessity for additional library facilities and has too often postponed action for reasons not directly related to the library itself. We believe that the town should now face its responsibilites in this regard and that the proposal by the committee is a practical and economical solution which warrant favorable consideration.

Library Building Committee

Eugene G. Graf, Chairman
Carl H. Amon, Jr.
John H. Austin
William E. Burpee
Robert J. Fields

On motion of Alfred R. Johnson it was voted that report be accepted as a report of progress.

On motion of Eugene G. Graf it was voted to place Article 2 on the table.

ARTICLE 34. Eugene G. Graf moved that the Selectmen be, and they hereby are authorized for and on behalf of the Town to acquire by purchase, or by right of eminent domain, deed or gift or otherwise, for municipal library purposes the following described parcel of land or interest therein, and that the sum of Forty Six Thousand Dollars ($46,000) be raised from the tax levy and appropriated for the purpose of this vote.

"a certain parcel of land with the buildings thereon, situated in Reading, Massachusetts, now or formerly owned by Mary L. Bacigalupo, and being known as 19 Woburn Street, and bounded and described as follows:

SOUTHERLY by Woburn Street, eighty-two and 5/10 (82.5) feet;

WESTERLY by land of the Congregational Society, one hundred fifty-five and 76/100 (155.76) feet;

NORTHERLY by land of Town of Reading, eighty-seven and 12/100 (87.12) feet; and

EASTERLY by land of Town of Reading, one hundred forty-three and 22/100 (143.22) feet."

This motion lost by Roll Call Vote. (Two-thirds vote required)

85 voted in the affirmative

78 voted in the negative

ARTICLE 35. To see what sum the Town will raise by borrowing, from the tax levy, or transfer from available funds and appropriate for the purpose of constructing an addition to the present library Building and for the renovation, reconstruction or alteration of the present Library Building, and for originally equipping and furnishing the addition to said Library Building and equipping the present Library Building, and to authorize the Library Building Committee to proceed with the construction of the addition to the present Library Building, the renovation of the present Library Building, and equipping said buildings, and to enter into any and all contracts and agreement necessary therefor and incidental thereto, or what it will do in relation thereto.

On motion of Eugent G. Graf it was voted that Article 35 be indefinitely postponed.

ARTICLE 36. On motion of Donald E. Florence it was voted that the Board of Public Works be, an it hereby is, authorized, empowered and instructed to file, in the name of, and in behalf of the Town, an application in form and manner required by the Metropolitan Water District of Massachusetts, and in conformity with the provision of Chapter 92 of the General Laws, as amended, and to do whatever else may be required to obtain membership in the Metropolitan Water District.

ARTICLE 37. On motion of Donald E. Florence it was voted that the sum of Fourteen Thousand Three Hundred Eighty-nine and Twenty-seven Hundredth Dollars ($14,389.27) be transferred from the Chapter 616 Road Construction Account received or to be received from the State and appropriated for improving and constructing a portion of Ash Street from the Wakefield Town Line northerly to near Main Street, such sums to be spent by and under the direction of the Board of Public Works, and that the Town Accountant be, and he hereby is, authorized, empowered and instructed to make such transfer to carry out the purpose of this vote.

ARTICLE 38. On motion of George L. Hodgkins it was voted that the sum of Two Thousand Dollars ($2,000.00) be transferred from Surplus Revenue and appropriated for the purpose of maintaining, repairing and resurfacing the streets constructed under Section 34 of Chapter 90 of the General Laws, together with such funds as may be provided by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and the County of

Middlesex, and that the Town Accountant be, and he hereby is, authorized, empowered and instructed to make such transfer to carry out the purpose of this vote.

ARTICLE 39. On motion of George L. Hodgkins it was voted that the sum of Ten Thousand Four Hundred Dollars ($10,400.00) be transferred from Surplus Revenue and appropriated for the purpose of improving and constructing a portion of Haverhill Street and Franklin Street, together with such funds as may be provided by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and the County of Middlesex, under Section 34 of Chapter 90 of the General Laws, and that the Town Accountant be and he hereby is, authorized, empowered and instructed to make such transfer to carry out the purpose of this vote.

ARTICLE 40. On motion of George L. Hodgkins it was voted that the sum of Two Thousand Dollars ($2,000.00) be raised from the tax levy and appropriated for the purpose of maintaining, improving and constructing facilities in the parks and playgrounds, such sum to be expended by and under the direction of the Board of Public Works.

ARTICLE 41. On motion of George L. Hodgkins it was voted that the sum of Two Thousand Dollars ($2,000.00) be raised from the tax levy and appropriated for the further development of the Birch Meadow Recreational Area by grading, filling, loaming and seeding and constructing parking areas, such work to be done by and under the direction of the Board of Public Works.

ARTICLE 42. On motion of Donald E. Florence it was voted that the sum of Seventy-one Thousand Three Hundred Eighty-eight and Fifteen Hundredth Dollars ($71,388.15) be transferred from the Road Machinery Fund and the sum of Five Thousand Eight Hundred Six and Eleven Hundredths Dollars ($5,806.11) be raised from the tax levy and that both sums totalling Seventy-seven Thousand One Hundred Ninety-four and Twenty-six Hundredth Dollars ($77,194.26) be appropriated for the maintenance, repair and operation of road machinery and for the purchase by the Board of Public Works of

Two (2) Four-ton Trucks
One (1) Two-ton Truck
One (1) Two-ton Roller
One (1) Sidewalk Tractor
Two (2) Pickup Trucks
One (1) Catch Basin Cleaner
Two (2) Sedans

and that the Board of Public Works be, and it hereby is, authorized and

empowered to sell or exchange upon such terms and conditions as it may determine

Two (2) Four-ton Trucks
One (1) Two-ton Truck
One (1) Two-ton Roller
One (1) Sidewalk Tractor
One (1) Station Wagon
One (1) Catch Basin Cleaner

and the proceeds from such sales or exchanges are to be appropriated in addition to the aforementioned Seventy-Seven Thousand One Hundred Ninety-four and Twenty-six Hundredth Dollars ($77,194.26) for the purchase of the aforesaid equipment, and the Town Accountant be and he hereby is, authorized and instructed to transfer such amount to carry out the purpose of this vote.

ARTICLE 43. On motion of George L. Hodgkins it was voted that the sum of Forty-seven Thousand One Hundred Twenty-six and Twenty-eight Hundredths Dollars ($47,126.28) be transferred from Water Surplus and appropriated for the purpose of making improvements to the water system, including the construction of small buildings, the installation of pipes, fittings, equipment and related facilities, such sums to be spent by and under the direction of the Board of Public Works and that the Town Accountant be, and he hereby is, authorized, empowered and instructed to make such transfer to carry out the purpose of this vote.

ARTICLE 44. On motion of George L. Hodgkins it was voted that the sum of One Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars ($150,000.00) be raised and appropriated for the construction of sanitary sewers, sewerage work and other sewer facilities, such sum to be expended by and under the direction of the Board of Public Works, and to meet said appropriation, that the sum of Five Thousand Dollars ($5,000.00) be raised from the tax levy and that the sum of One Hundred Forty-Five Thousand Dollars ($145,000.00) be raised by borrowing and that the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, be and he hereby is, authorized to borrow said One Hundred Forty-five Thousand Dollars ($145,000.00) and to issue at one time or from time to time bonds or notes of the Town for said One Hundred Forty-five Thousand Dollars ($145,000.00) payable in accordance with Chapter 44 of the General Laws so that each issue shall be paid in not more than thirty (30) years from its date or at such earlier time as the Treasurer and Selectmen may determine, said bonds or notes shall be signed by the treasurer and countersigned by the Selectmen, and that the Board of Public Works be, and it hereby is, authorized to proceed with the construction of said sewers, sewerage work and other sewer

facilities and enter into all contracts and agreements with respect thereto and to do all other acts and things necessary or proper for carrying out the provisions of this vote.

147 voted in the affirmative

4 voted in the negative

ARTICLE 45. On motion of George W. Cochrane, 3rd, it was voted that the Town accept the report of the Board of Public Works on the layout of a Private Way known as MARLA LANE and adopt the recommendations contained therein, and that the sum of Three Thousand Nine Hundred Forty Dollars ($3,940.00) be transferred from Surplus Revenue and appropriated for the layout and construction of said Way, and that the Town Accountant be, and he hereby is, authorized, empowered and instructed to make such transfer to carry out the purpose of this vote.

ARTICLE 46. On motion of George W. Cochrane, 3rd, it was voted that the Town accept the report of the Board of Public Works on the layout of a Private Way known as SPRUCE ROAD and adopt the recommendations contained therein, and that the sum of One Thousand Two Hundred and Twenty Dollars ($1,220.00) be transferred from Surplus Revenue and appropriated for the laying out and construction of said Way, and that the Town Accountant be, and he hereby is, authorized, empowered and instructed to make such transfer to carry out the purpose of this vote.

ARTICLE 47. On motion of George W. Cochrane, 3rd, it was voted that the Town accept the report of the Board of Public Works on the layout of a Private Way known as BALDWIN LANE and adopt the recommendations contained therein, and that the sum of Three Hundred and Twenty-five Dollars ($325.00) be transferred from Surplus Revenue and appropriated for the laying out and construction of said Way, and that the Town Accountant be, and he hereby is, authorized, empowered and instructed to make such transfer to carry out the purpose of this vote.

ARTICLE 48. On motion of William H. Watt it was voted that the Town accept the report of the Board of Public Works on the layout of a Private Way known as "B" STREET and adopt the recommendations contained therein, and that the sum of Seven Thousand Seven Hundred and Twenty Dollars ($7,720.00) be transferred from Surplus Revenue and appropriated for the laying out and construction of said Way, and that the Town Accountant be, and he hereby is, authorized, empowered and instructed to make such transfer to carry out the purpose of this vote.

ARTICLE 49. On motion of William H. Watt it was voted that the Town accept the report of the Board of Public Works on the relo-

cation or alteration of the Public Highway on the Northerly side of Washington Street at Elliott Street and adopt the recommendations contained therein.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS ON THE RELOCATION OR ALTERATION OF A SECTION OF WASHINGTON STREET

The Board of Public Works of the Town of Reading, having determined and adjudged that common convenience and necessity require that the public highways be laid out, relocated or altered as and in the locations hereinafter described, having complied with all requirements of law relating to notice to owners of land thereof, and of a Hearing thereon, and having met at the time and place appointed for such Hearing, and then and there heard all persons present who desired to be heard, have laid out, relocated or altered as public highway, for the use of the Town, a section of Washington Street.

The boundaries and measurements of said public highway, as so laid out, relocated or altered are as follows:

Beginning at a point on the Northerly side line of Washington Street, said point being at the division property line of lands now or formerly of Joseph Miller and lands of Kenneth J. Castine and Sally Castine;

Thence S. 84° 09' 00" W., a distance of 50.04 feet to a point;

Thence by a curved line to the right having a radius of 7.34 feet, a distance of 10.15 feet to a point;

Thence S. 16° 35' 00" E., a distance of 14.23 feet to a point;

Thence N. 76° 48' 10" E., a distance of 55.20 feet to the point of beginning of this description.

The area of taking is 232 square feet more or less.

The above described lines being more fully shown on a Plan entitled "Plan Showing Relocation of Washington Street at Elliott Street", dated July 30, 1968, said Plan being a part of this description.

We determine that no damages will be sustained by any person or persons in their property by reason of this improvement.

This laying out, relocation or alteration so made by us, we hereby report to the Town for acceptance and recommend that when this

report is accepted and adopted by the Town, that said public highway shall thereafter be laid out, relocated or altered in accordance with said Plan.

No betterments are to be assessed for this improvement.

Donald E. Florence, Chairman
Nathan C. White Secretary
George L. Hodgkins
George W. Cochrane, 3rd

ARTICLE 50. On motion of William H. Watt is was voted that the sum of Fifteen Thousand Dollars ($15,000.00) be transferred from the Reconstructing High Street Account and appropriated for improving and reconstructing Town Public Ways, such sums to be spent by and under the direction of the Board of Public Works and in such locations as the Board of Public Works may deem advisable, and the Town Accountant be and he hereby is, authorized and instructed to transfer such amount to carry out the purpose of this vote.

ARTICLE 51. On motion of Donald E. Florence it was voted that the sum of Nine Hundred Thousand Dollars ($900,000.00) be raised and appropriated for the purpose of constructing a Municipal Incinerator, and related facilities, and to meet said appropriation, that the sum of Thirty Thousand Dollars ($30,000.00) be raised from the tax levy and that the sum of Eight Hundred and Seventy Thousand Dollars ($870,-000.00) be raised by borrowing, and that the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, be and he hereby is authorized to borrow said Eight Hundred and Seventy Thousand Dollars ($870,-000.00) and to issue at one time, or from time to time, bonds or notes of the Town for said Eight Hundred and Seventy Thousand Dollars ($870,000.00) payable in accordance with Chapter 44 of the General Laws so that each issue shall be paid in not more than twenty (20) years from its date or at such earlier time as the Treasurer and Selectmen may determine, said bonds or notes shall be signed by the Treasurer and countersigned by the Selectmen, and that the Board of Public Works be, and it hereby is authorized to proceed with the construction of said Incinerator and enter into all contracts and agreements with respect thereto and to do all other acts and things necessary or proper for carrying out the provisions of this vote.

144 voted in the affirmative
1 voted in the negative

On motion of Barbara E. Winkler it was voted to take Article 3 from the table.

ARTICLE 3. On motion of Barbara E. Winkler it was voted that the Library Building Committee be instructed to come before the

next Special Town Meeting with alternatives for securing additional library facilities with cost estimates updated, based on plans previously presented to this Meeting.

On motion of Barbara E. Winkler it was voted to place Article 3 on the table.

ARTICLE 52. On motion of Paul C. Nicholas it was voted that the subject matter of Article 52 be referred to the Municipal Light Board, and that said Board be, and it hereby is, authorized to install such additional street lights as in its judgment are required, and to make such changes in the size, type, and location of existing street lights as it may deem advisable, the expenses of same to be paid from the income of the plant.

ARTICLE 53. On motion of Robert S. Cummings it was voted that the sum of Five Hundred Dollars ($500.00) be raised from the tax levy and appropriated for Child Welfare Work, to be expended under the direction of the combined Visiting Nurse Association, Inc. and the Board of Health.

ARTICLE 54. Lawrence Drew moved that the motion under Article 54 be amended to delete the sum of $18,621.00 and substitute therefore, the sum of $15,475.00

This motion did not pass.

ARTICLE 54. On motion of Newell H. Morton it was voted that the sum of Eighteen Thousand Six Hundred and Twenty-one Dollars ($18,621.00) be raised from the tax levy and appropriated for the purpose of providing co-operative or complementary facilities to out-patient clinics established or to be established in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 123, Section 13A of the General Laws, in cooperation with the Department of Mental Health and other agencies collaborating with said Department, and for providing payment for services rendered, or to be rendered, by such public or private agencies in such clinic in accordance with the provisions of General Laws Chapter 40, Section 5, Clause (40-c) the same to be expended under the direction of the School Committee or of the Board of Health or under the joint direction of both.

On motion of William H. Parker, III, it was voted to take Article 2 from the table.

ARTICLE 2. The following report was read by William H. Parker, III, Chairman of the Reading Planning Board;

On March 6, 1969, at 7:30 P.M., the Planning Board held a Public Hearing in Room 6 of the Community Center under the authority of

Chapter 40A Section 6 of the General Laws to consider the subject matter of Article 55 of the Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting regarding a proposed change of the Zoning Map which would change a parcel of land on Bolton Street from a Residence A-1 District to a Residence B District.

The petitioners, represented by Attorney Raymond R. Couture, indicated their desire to build an apartment house on this property if the Zoning change were so voted. A petition was presented to the Board from neighbors in the area opposing the zoning change and contained forty-seven (47) signatures.

A polling of those present indicated eighteen (18) opposed to the change and fourteen (14) in favor.

It was the feeling of the Board that the property in question was too small for the indicated usage and that it would be inappropriate to have a new Residence B District adjacent to a Business District on one side and a Residence A-1 District on the other.

It is therefore the unanimous recommendation of this Board that this request for the change in the Zoning By-Law be denied.

Reading Planning Board
William H. Parker, III, Chairman
Russell H. Stone, Secretary
Edward J. Taylor, Jr.
Robert W. Fasciano

On motion of William H. Parker, III, it was voted to place Article 2 on the table.

ARTICLE 55. Raymond R. Couture moved that the Town amend the Zoning By-Laws and the Zoning Map by changing the area hereinafter described from Residence A-1 District to Residence B District:

Beginning at a point on the center line of Bolton Street at the intersection of the Easterly boundary of the present Business B Zone, the line runs

NORTHERLY along said Business B boundary, one hundred eighty-seven (187) feet; thence

EASTERLY one hundred eighty-five 20/100 (185.20) feet; thence

SOUTHERLY one hundred seventy-five (175) feet; thence

WESTERLY along said center line of Bolton Street, one hun-

dred eighty (180) feet, to the point of beginning; all of said measurements being more or less.

This motion did not pass. 52 voted in the affirmative
83 voted in the negative

ARTICLE 56. On motion of Charles Stratton it was voted that the Selectmen be and they hereby are, for and on behalf of the Town, to acquire by purchase, right of eminent domain, deed of gift, easement, or otherwise, for conservation purposes under the provisions of Section 8C of Chapter 40 of the General Laws as amended, the following described parcel of land or interest therein, or purchase thereof, and that the sum of One Dollar ($1.00) be raised from the tax levy and appropriated for the purpose of this vote.

A certain lot of land known as the "Turf Meadow Lot" lying some 600' Easterly of Haverhill Street and containing by estimation 10 acres plus or minus and bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the Northwesterly corner of the premises at land of Patrick M. Procopio, the line runs Easterly by said Procopio to land now or formerly of Ernest T. Wakefield;

Thence the line turns and runs Southerly and Easterly by said Wakefield to the Range Line and land now or formerly of Reading Park Trust;

Thence the line runs Southerly by the Range Line and land of Reading Park Trust to land formerly of Timothy Hartshorn's "North Swamp", now of Reading Park Trust;

Thence the line turns and runs Westerly and Southerly by the said "North Swamp", to land of David W. Pierce Trust;

Thence the line turns and runs Westerly by said Pierce Trust to land of Angelo Zanni Estate;

Thence the line turns and runs Northerly and Westerly by said Zanni Estate to land of Curt E. Nitzsche et ux;

Thence the line turns and runs Northerly by said Nitzsche to the point of beginning or however may be bounded and described.

Meaning and intending to convey a parcel of land taken for taxes by the Town of Reading from Waldo C. Robinson in 1932.

135 voted in the affirmative
0 voted in the negative

ARTICLE 57. On motion of Nancy Wilson Anderson it was voted that the Selectmen be and they hereby are, for and on behalf of the Town to acquire by purchase, right of eminent domain, deed of gift, easement, or otherwise, for conservation purposes under the provisions of Section 8C of Chapter 40 of the General Laws as amended, the following described parcel of land or interest therein, or purchase thereof, and that the sum of One Dollar ($1.00) be raised from the tax levy and appropriated for the purpose of this vote.

A certain piece of swampland in Timberneck Swamp lying some 300' Easterly of Libby Avenue and being bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the Southwesterly corner of the premises at land of Peter J. and Elizabeth J. Monterisi and land of Alfred M. and Evelyn M. Muise, thence Northerly by land of said Muise a distance of 51.20 feet to an angle;

Thence still Northerly by said Muise, a distance of 100.24 feet to the Southeasterly corner of D Street;

Thence across the Easterly end of said D Street, a distance of 40.45 feet;

Thence still Northerly by land of Madeline Gallant et al, a distance of 100.40 feet to an angle;

Thence by land of William F. and Ethel A. Lynch, a distance of 100.60 feet to the Southeasterly corner of E Street;

Thence across the Easterly end of E Street, a distance of 42.72 feet;

Thence slightly Northeasterly by land of Robert J. Doucette, a distance of 117.66 feet to a corner;

Thence Westerly by land of said Doucette, a distance of 55.00 feet;

Thence Northwesterly by land of said Doucette, a distance of 60.44 feet to an angle;

Thence more Northerly by said Doucette, a distance of 40.03 feet to the Northwest corner of these premises, said corner being about 14.50 feet Southerly of the Easterly end of F Street, and at land of Cedarville Trust Incorporated;

Thence running Northeasterly by land of said Cedarville Trust Inc., a distance of 297.54 feet, more or less, to an angle;

Thence Southeasterly by said Cedarville Trust Inc., a distance of 251.49 feet, more or less, to land of Mae Turner Pitman;

Thence turning and running Southwesterly by said Pitman, a distance of 53.0 feet, more or less, to a Cedar Post;

Thence by a varying line Southerly, Easterly and again Southerly following the line of the hardland and land of said Pitman, a distance of 750 feet, more or less, to an aluminum pipe set in the corner of a wall at land of said Pitman and land of Rosario and Blanche Valido;

Thence Southerly by said Valido, a distance of 50.46 feet to a stake;

Thence Southwesterly 49.17 feet and Westerly 74.50 feet by said Valido to a stake;

Thence Westerly across the swamp by land conveyed by the Town of Reading to Rosario Valido, a distance of 717.30 feet to a stake set in stones and stump at land of the aforesaid Monterisi;

Thence Northeasterly by said Monterisi, a distance of 15.20 feet to an angle;

Thence Westerly still by said Monterisi, a distance of 92.84 feet to the point of beginning.

Containing by estimation 7.365 acres of land, more or less, and being intended to conform to a plan of said premises made by H. Kingman Abbott, Registered Surveyor, dated February 19, 1969, said plan being compiled from surveys of said Abbott and of Charles R. Herrick, C. E.

Said premises belonged formerly to Hattie E. Hurd.

135 voted in the affirmative
0 voted in the negative

ARTICLE 58. On motion of Fred C. Kenney, Jr., it was voted that the sum of One Hundred and Fifty Dollars ($150.00) be raised from the tax levy and appropriated for Aid to Agriculture and work of the Middlesex County Extension Service and the 4-H Club under General Laws Chapter 12B, Sections 40 and 45 as amended, sum to be expended under the direction of a Director appointed by the Selectmen, such Director to cooperate with the Middlesex County Trustees.

On motion of William H. Parker, III, it was voted to take Article 2 from the table.

ARTICLE 2. The following report was read by William H. Parker, III, Chairman of the Planning Board:

On March 6, 1969, at 8:15 P.M., the Reading Planning Board held a Public Hearing in Room 6 of the Community Center under Authority of Chapter 40A Section 6 of the General Laws to discuss the subject matter of Article 59 of the Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting regarding a proposed changed of the Zoning Map, wherein a parcel of land on the westerly side of South Main Street would be changed from a Residence A-1 District to a Residence B District.

The petitioner for the change described his plans to erect an apartment house on this parcel of land, should the zoninng change be granted. The property in question is bounded on the northerly side by a Business A District and on the southerly side by a Residence A-1 District. The Board felt this would constitute spot zoning. A polling of those present indicated that twenty-one (21) were opposed and one (1) in favor of the change.

The Board also felt that the size of the lot, being about 20,000 square feet, was not of sufficient size to lend itself to a desirable apartment building. It is unanimously recommended that this article be rejected.

Reading Planning Board
William H. Parker, III, Chairman
Russell H. Stone, Secretary
Edward J. Taylor, Jr.
Robert W. Fasciano

On motion of William H. Parker, III, it was voted that report be accepted as report of progress.

On motion of William H. Parker, III, it was voted to place Article 2 on the table.

ARTICLE 59. Gerald F. Hoyt moved that the Town vote to amend the Zoning By-Laws and Zoning Map by re-zoning the following described property from Residence "A" District to Residence "B" District:

The land of Edward W. Marchand and Carol A. Marchand located on the Westerly side of Main Street and being bounded as follows:

Lot A on a plan entitled "Plan of Lots situated in Reading, Massachusetts for Albert G. and Gertrude L. Hazelton", dated March, 1931, Davis and Abbott, Civil Engineers, recorded with Middlesex South District Deeds, Book 5626, Page 388, and bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the Southeasterly corner of the within granted premises, thence the boundary line runs Westerly by land now or formerly

of Orrin S. Gray, one hundred eighty-three and 99/100 (183.99) feet to Lot B as shown on said plan;

Thence the line runs a little East or North by said Lot B, sixty-nine and 53/100 (69.53) feet to the Southwesterly corner of Lot 62 on the "Knollwood" plan;

Thence the line runs Northeasterly by Lots 62, 63 and 64 on the "Knollwood" plan being land formerly of Claggett, one hundred ninety-eight and 04/100 (198.04) feet to said Main Street;

Thence the line runs a little South of East by said Main Street, one hundred forty-three and 30/100 (143.30) feet to the point of beginning.

Containing 19,578 square feet of land according to said plan.

This motion did not pass. 53 voted in the affirmative

68 voted in the negative

ARTICLE 60. To see if the Town will amend Article XVIII-A of the By-Laws relating to the Classification and Salary Plan by adding the following Section:

LONGEVITY: Each of the members of the Police Department shall receive additional compensation upon completion of each five (5) years of continuous service with the Department. Such additional compensation shall be paid as follows: Upon the completion of five (5) years of continuous service, he shall receive an amount equal to three (3) per cent of his base pay. An additional three (3) per cent of his base pay shall be paid for each additional five (5) years of continuous service up to a maximum of fifteen (15) per cent, or what it will do in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 60. On motion of Gerald F. Hoyt it was voted that the subject matter of Article 60 be indefinitely postponed.

ARTICLE 61. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Laws and Zoning Map by changing from Residence A-1 District to Residence B District the following described land:

A parcel of land in Reading owned by Charles H. Stamatis Building Inc. and bounded as follows:

SOUTHEASTERLY: by Cross Street, 74.85 feet;

SOUTHERLY: by land of Pacillo and by land of Bertone, a total of 281.94 feet;

NORTHWESTERLY: by other land of Stamatis, 256.82 feet;

NORTHEASTERLY: by land of Smith, 259.65 feet; and

EASTERLY on three courses of land of Giannelli and by land of Castanino, a total distance of 288.00 feet;

containing 81,332 square feet and being subject to a drain and sewer easement, 50 feet wide, along the easterly border of the property.

ARTICLE 61. On motion of William H. Parker, III, it was voted to place Article 61 on the table.

ARTICLE 62. To see what sum the Town will raise by borrowing or from the tax levy or transfer from available funds and appropriate for the purpose of adding said sum to the Stabilization Fund under the authority of General Laws Chapter 4, Section 5B as amended, or what it will do in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 62. On motion of Lawrence Drew it was voted that Article 62 be indefinitely postponed.

ARTICLE 63. On motion of Robert S. Cummings it was voted that the sum of Four Thousand Seven Hundred and Fifty Dollars ($4,750.00) be raised from the tax levy and appropriated for the purpose of settling damage claims against the Town, such sum to be expended under the direction of the Law Committee.

ARTICLE 64. On motion of Robert S. Cummings it was voted that the Building Code of the Town, Section 104.9 Board of Appeals be amended by deleting the fifth sentence of the first paragraph thereof, which reads "The Selectmen shall also appoint in like manner three associate members of the Board of Appeal", and by substituting the following:

"The Selectmen shall also appoint in like manner such associate members, not to exceed six, as they shall determine necessary to avoid conflict of interest."

ARTICLE 65. On motion of Fred C. Kenney, Jr., it was voted that the sum of One Thousand Dollars ($1,000.00) be raised from the tax levy and appropriated for the purpose of coordinating or conducting programs dealing with the problems of the aging and promote facilities for health, education, and welfare and recreation of the aging.

ARTICLE 66. On motion of Fred C. Kenney, Jr., it was voted that the sum of One Thousand Five Hundred Nine and 15/100 Dollars ($1,509.15) be raised from the tax levy and appropriated for the purpose of reimbursement of other retiring authorities for credit-

able service attributable to the Town under provision of General Laws Chapter 32, Section 59A as amended.

ARTICLE 70. On motion of Donald R. Walker it was voted that the School Committee be authorized to designate an Attorney as its representative for the purpose of collective bargaining under the provisions of Chapter 633 of the Acts of 1968.

On motion of Robert S. Cummings it was voted to take Article 4 from the table.

On motion of Robert S. Cummings it was voted that Article 4 be indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Robert S. Cummings it was voted to take Article 3 from the table.

ARTICLE 3. On motion of Ralph J. Bens, Jr., it was voted that the Municipal Light Board be and hereby is instructed to study the feasibility of securing a license or licenses or whatever is necessary to operate a community antenna television system (CATV) and report back to a subsequent Town Meeting.

On motion of Robert S. Cummings it was voted that Article 3 be indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Robert S. Cummings it was voted to take Article 2 from the table.

On motion of Robert S. Cummings it was voted that Article 2 be indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Robert S. Cummings it was voted that the meeting stand adjourned, sine die at 3:47 P.M.

171 Town Meeting Members were present in the A.M.

147 Town Meeting Members were present in the P.M.

A true copy. Attest:

Boyd H. Stewart
Town Clerk

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

Memorial High School May 19, 1969

The meeting was called to order by the Moderator, Kenneth C. Latham, at 8:00 P.M.

The invocation was given by Rev. John Snook, Jr.

The Warrant was partially read by the Town Clerk, when, on motion of Robert S. Cummings, it was voted to dispense with further reading of the Warrant, except the Constable's Return, which was then read by the Town Clerk.

ARTICLE 1. The following report was read by Donald R. Walker, Chairman of the School Committee:

SECOND SPECIAL REPORT OF THE READING SCHOOL COMMITTEE Re: AUSTIN PREPARATORY SCHOOL PROPERTY

At the March 17, 1969, session of the Annual Town Meeting, your School Committee reported the receipt of a letter from the Headmaster of Austin Preparatory School announcing the expected closing of that school and offering its facilities to the Town before exploring other possibilities for sale. At the same session, this Town Meeting passed resolutions authorizing the Town to enter into an option to purchase the Austin property, the filing of special legislation to provide for bonding and providing state aid for its purchase, and broadening of the School Construction Committee's activities to include the Austin facility.

Pursuant to the Town Meeting action, a bill was prepared for submission to the General Court, an option to purchase the Austin property was prepared and forwarded to Austin for agreement, and negotiations were started with Austin officials to arrive at a mutually acceptable, fair purchase price.

On April 7, 1969, the School Committee received a second letter from Austin which reads as follows:

"Dr. Donald Walker, School Committee Chairman
Reading School Department
Reading, Massachusetts

After an exhaustive study of all options for the purchase of Austin Preparatory School, it has been decided by the Provincial and the

Board of Trustees to continue Austin as a prep school under the auspices of the Augustinian fathers.

This decision, therefore, closes any possibility of purchasing the property. We would appreciate your bringing this notice to the attention of the appropriate town officials.

With every best wish and pledging our continued cooperation, I am

Sincerely yours,
Rev. John C. Maloney, O.S.A., Ph.D."

This letter was discussed with Rev. Maloney, who stated that it represented a long term commitment on the part of the Augustian Order and the Trustees to operate Austin as a private preparatory school. As a consequence, all efforts related to the acquisition of the Austin property were terminated, and the School Construction Committee resumed intensive effort to complete the final plans for the Reading Memorial High School addition.

Your School Committee is concerned that the continued growth in the school population of the town and the significantly increased number of transfers from St. Agnes Parochial School are combining to place heavy pressures on our public school capacity. Because of these increased and immediate pressures, we feel that we must keep the Lowell Street School open and will so propose to you under Article 11 of this meeting. We are also restudying the adequacy of the addition to Parker Jr. High recommended by the Marshall Report. Therefore, at this meeting, we shall propose a resolution broadening the charter of the School Construction Committee to allow that committee to work with us on alternate solutions to our Junior High or middle school requirements.

Donald R. Walker, Chairman
Kenneth P. Roberts
Nancy E. Elgart
Robert A. Muir
Frank A. Smith, Jr.
School Committee

On motion of Kenneth P. Roberts it was voted that report be accepted as a report of progress.

ARTICLE 1. On motion of Donald R. Walker it was voted that the Town adopt the following Resolution:

RESOLVED: That the School Construction Committee established under Article 43 of the Adjourned Annual Town

Meeting of 1967 be further authorized, empowered, and instructed to review and consider alternatives or combinations of alternatives to the present contemplated additions to the Parker Junior High School and certain additions and alterations to elementary schools as potential solutions to the space problem at the Junior High, Middle School and Elementary School levels.

On motion of Robert S. Cummings it was voted that Article 1 be laid on the table.

ARTICLE 2. Robert S. Cummings moved that the sum of Thirty Thousand Dollars ($30,000.00) be raised from the tax levy and appropriated for the purpose of demolishing the Community Center, such sums to be expended under the direction of the Board of Selectmen.

This motion was lost. 97 voted in the affirmative
89 voted in the negative
(two-thirds vote required)

ARTICLE 3. To see what sum the Town will raise by borrowing or from the tax levy or transfer from available funds, or otherwise, and appropriate, together with such funds as may be provided by the Federal Government and as may be available, for the purpose of constructing a new library building on land owned by the Town between Sanborn Street and Linden Street (said land being presently occupied by the Community Center Building), and for originally equipping and furnishing the said building, and to authorize the Library Building Committee to proceed with the construction of said building and to enter into any and all contracts and agreements necessary therefore and incidental thereto, and to apply for, contract for, and expend any Federal Funds, which may be available, for the construction of said building, or what it will do in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 3. On motion of Eugene G. Graf it was voted that the subject matter of this Article be indefinitely postponed.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote to acquire by purchase, or by right of eminent domain, deed of gift or otherwise, the following described property for municipal (library) purposes, and to see what sum the Town will raise by borrowing or from the tax levy, or transfer from available funds, or otherwise, and appropriate for the acquisition of said property:

A certain parcel of land with the buildings thereon, situated in Reading, Massachusetts, now or formerly owned by Mary L.

Bacigalupo, and being known as 19 Woburn Street, and bounded and described as follows:

SOUTHERLY by Woburn Street, eight-two and 5/10 (82.5) feet;

WESTERLY by land of the Congregational Society, one hundred fifty-five and 76/100 (155.76) feet;

NORTHERLY by land of Town of Reading, eighty-seven and 12/100 (87.12) feet; and

EASTERLY by land of Town of Reading, one hundred forty-three and 22/100 (143.22) feet.

or what it will do in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 4. On motion of Eugene G. Graf it was voted that the subject matter of this Article be indefinitely postponed.

ARTICLE 5. To see what sum the Town will raise by borrowing or from the tax levy or transfer from available funds, or otherwise, and appropriate for the purpose of constructing an addition to present Library Building and for the renovation, reconstruction or alteration of the present Library Building, and for originally equipping and furnishing the addition to said Library Building and equipping the present Library Building, and to authorize the Library Building Committee to proceed with the construction of the addition to the present Library Building, the renovation of the present Library Building, and equipping said buildings, and to enter into any and all contracts and agreements necessary therefor and incidental thereto, or what it will do in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 5. On motion of Eugene G. Graf it was voted that the subject matter of this Article be indefinitely postponed.

On motion of William H. Parker, III, it was voted to take Article 1 from the table.

ARTICLE 1. The following report was read by William H. Parker, III, Chairman of the Planning Board:

PLANNING BOARD REPORT OF PROGRESS — MAY 1969

One of the important functions of the Planning Board is to make recommendations to Town Meeting on matters pertaining to the Zoning By-Law. Our Zoning By-Law was adopted in 1942. Reading was one of the first communities to adopt such by-laws, a fact of which we can be proud. Our Zoning By-Law has been used as a guide and a standard in the preparation of by-laws for many other communities

in our Commonwealth. In 1942, however, the town had a population of some 12,000 persons. Now its population is 21,000, representing an increase of about 75%. As can be seen, many things have changed since the adoption of our by-laws nearly thirty years ago.

To keep step with these changes, the Planning Board has, from time to time, made recommendations to revise the by-laws. Additionally, private citizens have requested changes. Many of these changes have been accepted by Town Meeting over the years. These changes have been inserted at random locations, and paragraphs added and renumbered until today the continuity of the by-laws is not good.

A few years ago, in a case concerning the application of the Reading By-Law, the court criticized some of the inconsistencies of the by-law. Accordingly, in 1967 the Planning Board brought before Town Meeting an article to correct these inconsistencies, to rearrange the order of the by-law, and to make other changes which it felt were in the best interests of the Town. After some amendments, the Article was passed by Town Meeting. A vote for reconsideration was requested, and subsequently the Article was voted down. The reason given by many Town Meeting Members was that they did not fully understand the many revisions and amendments.

In 1968, the Planning Board decided that the submission of a new Zoning By-Law incorporating the changes might be a clearer and less confusing way to correct the inconsistencies. Although the majority of Town Meeting approved this, it lacked one vote of the necessary two-thirds.

It has been the intention of the Board to bring this before Town Meeting again this year. We have not done so for two reasons: (1) We have undertaken a study of requirements for apartment houses and felt that recommended changes in this area were more pressing; and (2) The Special Town Meeting was called several weeks earlier than we had anticipated. Because of a technical problem involved with the legal publication, we will have to postpone the proposed apartment amendments until the next Town Meeting, probably in the fall. However, we would like to point out at this time the concern of the Planning Board about present zoning requirements for apartments. Prior to 1968 there were approximately 220 apartment units in Reading. Within the next two years this is expected to increase to over 800 units. Your Board, with the help of the League of Women Voters, has been conducting a comprehensive study of apartment by-laws in surrounding communities, together with complete information regarding apartments in Reading. As a result, it is our opinion that our Zoning By-Law with respect to apartments is not restrictive enough. Basically we will propose:

1. To require apartments, regardless of what zone they are in, to conform to the same restrictions.
2. To increase the minimum lot size for apartments to 40,000 feet.
3. To reduce the percentage of land occupied by apartment buildings.
4. To require a minimum landscaped area to provide green space around new apartments.

We feel these requirements will provide Reading with apartments suitable to a residential community such as ours.

Looking beyond the Zoning By-Laws, the Planning Board is busy in other areas:

1. We are investigating the possibility of updating the Master Plan. We hope to have a recommendation for Town Meeting in March of 1970.
2. Much of the Planning Board's budget is spent for legal advertising and clerical work related to public hearings. We are investigating the possibility of setting rates similar to those charged by some other boards, and thus reduce the cost now borne by the Town.
3. We also hope to review land now owned by the Town and to evaluate the best uses for these lots. We will then make recommendations to the proper Town Boards. We are concerned, among other things, about the lack of park area in some sections of the Town.

Reading Planning Board
William H. Parker, III, Chairman
Russell H. Stone, Secretary
Edward J. Taylor, Jr.
Robert W. Fasciano
Melvin E. Jones

On motion of Russell H. Stone it was voted that report be accepted as a report of progress.

On motion of William H. Parker, III, it was voted that Article 1 be laid on the table.

ARTICLE 6. On motion of William H. Parker, III, it was voted that the Sum of One Thousand ($1,000.00) Dollars be raised from the tax levy and appropriated for the purpose of printing, advertising, and

publicity in connection with the present and proposed amendments to the Zoning By-Laws and Zoning Map.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Laws as follows:

DEFINITIONS.

Delete:

3A. "with the total foundation area of such principal buildings not to occupy more than twenty-five (25) percent of the lot area."

Add:

8. "An 'apartment house' . . . two families" living independently of each other, and having use of common halls and stairways.

Add:

23. Gross floor area is the sum of the areas for residential use on the several floors of a building or buildings measured from the exterior walls.

Add:

24. Landscaped area is land area not covered by buildings, parking spaces and driveways.

SECTION I.

Revise:

4. Residence "B" districts. (Single and two family houses, 10,000 sq. ft. lot areas, and apartments as allowed in Section IVA).

SECTION IVA.

Add:

Section IVA. Regulations of Apartment Buildings.

1. All apartment buildings constructed in the town except as allowed under Section IVA, Paragraph 2, shall meet the following requirements:

   a. Minimum lot size — 40,000 sq. ft.

   b. Maximum lot coverage of building — 25%.

   c. Gross floor area shall not exceed 40% of the lot.

   d. Minimum yard requirements — no building shall extend nearer to any street line, lot line, or zoning district line than thirty (30) feet.

e. Parking areas
   1. Shall be as provided in Section XXIA.
   2. All parking shall be located to the rear of the front building line.

f. Minimum landscaped area — 25% of gross lot area.

g. Maximum height of building — 40 feet.

2. Apartment buildings in Residence B-1 District shall meet the following requirements:

   a. Minimum lot size — 80,000 sq. ft.

   b. Maximum lot coverage of building — 12½%.

   c. Gross floor area shall not exceed 100% of the lot.

   d. Minimum yard requirements — no building shall extend nearer to any street line, lot line, or zoning district line than sixty (60) feet, and no building shall be closer to any other building than fifty (50) feet.

   e. Parking areas
      1. Shall be as provided in Section XXIA.
      2. All parking shall be a minium of thirty (30) feet from any street line, lot line, or zoning district line.

   f. Minimum landscaped area — 35% of gross lot area.

   g. Maximum height of building — 60 feet.

SECTION V.

Add:

1. In Residence A-1 . . . "Square feet", except as provided in Section IVA.

Revise:

4. No principal building in Residence A-1, A-2, A-3 or B District shall cover more than twenty-five (25) percent of of the lot on which it stands.

Delete:

4A.

Delete:

4B.

SECTION VIII.

Delete:

1. "In all Residence District, except a Residence B-1 District, no part . . . "

Add:

1. "In all Residence Districts, except as provided in Section IVA, no part . . . "

Delete:

2. "No principal building in any Residence District, except a Residence B-1 District, and no . . . "

Add:

2. No principal building in any Residence District, except as provided in Section IVA, and no . . .

Delete:

3. "In all Residence Districts, except a Residence B-1 District, all necessary . . . "

Add:

3. In all Residence Districts, except as provided in Section IVA, all necessary . . .

Delete:

4.

Delete:

5.

SECTION X.

Revise:

1. In a Business A or B District no new building shall be erected and no existing building shall be enlarged so that it covers more than eight-five (85) percent of the lot on which it stands, except as provided in Section IVA.

SECTION XI.

Add:

1. "In a Business A or B . . . in height", except as provided in Section IVA.

SECTION XII.

Add:

4. Front yards, side yards, and rear yards for apartments in Business A and B districts shall be as provided in Section IVA.

SECTION XIII.

Add:

2a. "Any use . . . Business District", except for apartments which are specifiically prohibited,

or what it will do in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 7. On motion of William H. Parker, III, it was voted that the subject matter of this Article be indefinitely postponed.

ARTICLE 8. On motion of Edouard N. Dube it was voted that the sum of Five Hundred Dollars ($500.00) be transferred from the Cemetery Reserve Fund and appropriated for the development of Forest Glen Cemetery and Charles Street Cemetery.

ARTICLE 9. On motion of Donald E. Florence, as amended by Lawrence Drew, it was voted that the sum of Seven Hundred Forty-five and 65/100 Dollars ($745.65) be transferred from the High Street Reconstruction Account, and the sum of One Thousand One Hundred Forty-one and 04/100 Dollars ($1,141.04) be transferred from the Sunnyside Road Betterment Account, and the sum of One Thousand Five Hundred Seven and 93/100 Dollars ($1,507.93) be transferred from the Lakeview Road Betterment Account, and the sum of Two Thousand One Hundred Eight and 70/100 Dollars ($2,108.70) be transferred from the Track Road Betterment Account, and the sum of Three Thousand Eighty-two and 76/100 Dollars ($3,082.76) be transferred from the High Street Widening Account, and that the sum of Sixteen Thousand Four Hundred Thirteen and 92/100 Dollars ($16,413.92) be transferred from the Snow and Ice Removal Account, and that such sums aggregating Twenty-five Thousand Dollars ($25,000.00) be appropriated for the purchase of one new rubber-tired Tractor with Snow Blower for the use by and under the direction of the Board of Public Works.

ARTICLE 10. On motion of Donald E. Florence it was voted that the Town vote to dedicate the wooded section in the Birch Meadow area located northeasterly of the High School Ballfield and northwesterly of the wooded knoll and that a plaque be erected with the following inscription:

In Memoriam

PHILIP WELCH

Superintendent of Public Works

1935 - 1954
1958 - 1968

and that the Board of Public Works be authorized and instructed to erect said Plaque.

180 voted in the affirmative
4 voted in the negative

ARTICLE 11. On motion of Donald R. Walker it was voted that the sum of Twelve Thousand Eight Hundred Eighty-five Dollars ($12,885.00) be raised from the tax levy and appropriated for the purpose of continued operation of the Lowell Street School from September 1 to December 31, 1969, such funds to be added to the School Appropriation, and expended under the direction of the School Committee as follows:

Salaries	$11,585.00
General Maintenance	1,300.00
Total	$12,885.00

ARTICLE 12. To see what sum the Town will vote to raise from the tax levy or by borrowing or transfer from available funds, or otherwise, and appropriate for the purpose of the construction of sidewalks within a one mile walking distance of the J. Warren Killam School, such sums to be expended under the direction of the Board of Public Works, or what it will do in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 12. On motion of Donald R. Walker it was voted that the subject matter of this Article be indefinitely postponed.

ARTICLE 13. To see what sum the Town will vote to raise from the tax levy or by borrowing or transfer from available funds, or otherwise, and appropriate for the purpose of bus transportation for children normally within walking distance of the J. Warren Killam School, or what it will do in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 13. On motion of Donald R. Walker it was voted that the subject matter of this Article be indefinitely postponed.

ARTICLE 14. To see what sum the Town will vote to raise from the tax levy or by borrowing or transfer from available funds, or otherwise, and appropriate for the purpose of adding said sum to the Stabilization Fund under the authority of General Laws Chapter 4, Section 5B, as amended, or what it will do in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 14. On motion of Lawrence Drew it was voted that the subject matter of this Article be indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Carl H. Amon, Jr., it was voted to take Article 1 from the table.

ARTICLE 1. On motion of Carl H. Amon, Jr., it was voted that the Town adopt the following Resolution:

WHEREAS, Boyd H. Stewart was appointed Town Accountant in June 1946 and has served continuously in that position to the present date, and as Town Accountant has also been Secretary of the Finance Committee, Secretary of the Contributory Retirement Board, Secretary of the Personnel Board, and Clerk for the Board of Selectmen, and

WHEREAS, Boyd H. Stewart was elected Clerk of the Town of Reading on March 5, 1951 and annually thereafter to the present date, and as Town Clerk has also served as Clerk of the Board of Registrars from March 5, 1951 to the present date, and

WHEREAS, Mr. Stewart has announced that he will retire as Town Accountant and Town Clerk on September 30, 1969, and

WHEREAS, Mr. Stewart has conducted the office of Town Accountant and Town Clerk in a dignified and efficient manner, and

WHEREAS, Mr. Stewart has given generously and unselfishly of his time and ability, and his dedicated and invaluable service has been a credit to our Town Government, and

WHEREAS, Mr. Stewart has the respect and admiration of all the citizens of Reading for his devoted and faithful service in all of the elected and appointed offices that he has held,

NOW THEREFORE, Be It Resolved that the Special Town Meeting of the Town of Reading held on May 19, 1969, extends to Boyd H. Stewart its sincere expression of appreciation and gratitude for his devoted service rendered to the Town of Reading and its best wishes for continued good health, happiness and prosperity for many years to come.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this Resolution be spread upon the records and that a copy of the same, signed by the Selectmen and the Moderator, be delivered to Boyd H. Stewart.

ARTICLE 1. On motion of Douglass L. Barker it was voted that the School Committee prepare and insert in the next Special or Annual Town Meeting Warrant an Article or Articles for the complete replacement or portion thereof, of the amplification system in the Reading Memorial High School Auditorium, to specifically include funds for three (3) new microphones of the high gain pick-up type with cords of suitable length.

On motion of Robert S. Cummings it was voted to place Article 1 on the table.

ARTICLE 15. On motion of Charles Stratton it was voted that the Selectmen be and they hereby are, for and on behalf of the Town to acquire by purchase, right of eminent domain, deed of gift, easement, or otherwise, for conservation purposes under the provisions of Section 8C of Chapter 40 of the General Laws as amended, the following described parcel of land or interest therein, or purchase thereof, and that the sum of One Dollar ($1.00) be raised from the tax levy and appropriated for the purpose of this vote.

Beginning at the northeasterly corner of the premises on the Southerly side of Willow Street and at land now or formerly of Charles M. Beard, thence the line runs southerly by said Beard and mostly by a ditch a distance of 127.87 feet to an angle;

Thence more southerly, still by the ditch and land of Beard, a distance of 180.53 feet to the southerly corner hereof;

Thence turning and running northwesterly by the ditch and land of Roderick M. Hogan et al, a distance of 270.93 feet, more or less, to said Willow Street;

Thence turning and running northeasterly by the easterly side line of said Willow Street by three lines, viz., 47.12 feet to an angle, 204.00 feet to an angle; and 27.66 feet, all more or less, to the point of beginning.

Contining 40,132 sq. ft. of land, more or less, and to be shown on a plan of said premises to be recorded .

125 voted in the affirmative
0 voted in the negative

ARTICLE 16. On motion of Nancy Wilson Anderson it was voted that the Selectmen be and they hereby are, for and on behalf of the Town to acquire by purchase, right of eminent domain, deed of gift, easement, or otherwise, for conservation purposes under the provisions of Section 8C of Chapter 40 of the General Laws as amended, the following described parcel of land or interest therein, or purchase thereof, and that the sum of One Dollar ($1.00) be raised from the tax levy and appropriated for the purpose of this vote.

The land in Reading situated some 3,000 feet easterly from Haverhill Street in Cedar Swamp, so-called, and being bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the northerly corner thereof, near the gas transmission line and at and now of Boyd Stewart, formerly of the James A. Bancroft Estate;

Thence running easterly by said Stewart, a distance of 327.50 feet, more or less, to a corner at land of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts;

Thence southerly, a distance of 135 feet to an angle;

Thence southwesterly, still by land of the said Commonwealth, a distance of 923.5 feet to a corner at land of Alfred B. Smith Heirs;

Thence northwesterly by said Smith Heirs, a distance of 475 feet to said Smith's northeast corner bound and land supposed to be of James Walton;

Thence northerly by said Walton, a distance of 120 feet to said Walton's northeast corner;

Thence westerly by said Walton, a distance of 245 feet to land of said Boyd Stewart;

Thence northerly 332 feet, easterly 493 feet, and again northerly all by said Stewart, a distance of 194 feet to the point of beginning.

Containing about 12 acres of land, more or less, and all distances given herewith are more or less.

125 voted in the affirmative

0 voted in the negative

ARTICLE 17. To see what sum the Town will vote to raise from the tax levy or by borrowing or transfer from available funds, or otherwise, and appropriate for the purpose of acquiring by purchase, deed of gift, dedication, eminent domain, or otherwise, Assessors Plat 125, Lot 2, (Cedar Swamp) containing 3.2 acres and 12,709 sq. ft., more or less, or what it will do in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 17. On motion of Charles Strattion is was voted that the subject matter of this Article be indefinitely postponed.

ARTICLE 18. On motion of Charles Stratton it was voted that the sum of Five Thousand Dollars ($5,000.00) be raised from the tax levy and appropriated for the engineering expense for the Conservation Commission.

ARTICLE 19. On motion of Charles Stratton it was voted that the the sum of One Thousand Dollars ($1,000.00) be raised from the tax levy and appropriated for the purpose of the printing, advertising and publicity for the Conservation Commission.

ARTICLE 20. On motion of Gerald F. Hoyt it was voted that the Town vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to convey, upon such conditions as they may determine, to Rose M. McManus and Mary A. White, Trustees of the Wakefield Associates, the following described land, for a price of not less than $11,000.00:

The land in Reading situated easterly of John Street, adjoining other land of the said Trustees, and being bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the easterly side of said John Street, said point being N. 54° 13' 10" W., a distance of 149.28 feet from a stone bound set on the easterly side of John Street at the Reading and Wakefield Town line.

From thence the line runs northeasterly by land of the Town of Reading 161.76 feet to an angle;

Thence more northeasterly by said Town land, following the northerly line of a 40-foot sewer easement, a distance of 100.62 feet;

Thence southeasterly by said Town land, a distance of 43.64 feet to other land of the said Trustees;

Thence Southwesterly by said land, a distance of 147.50 feet;

Thence turning at a right angle and running northwesterly by still other land of said Trustees recently conveyed to them by the Town of Reading, a distance of 40.64 feet to an angle;

Thence southwesterly by said other land recently conveyed a distance of 114.91 feet to said John Street and the point of beginning.

Containing 15,054 sq. ft. of land, more or less.

This description is subject to an easement for sewer purposes 40 feet wide and same being more fully shown on a plan of said premises entitled "Plan of Land in Reading to be conveyed to Rose H. McManus and Mary A. White, Trustees" dated May 1, 1969, made by H. Kingman Abbott, Reg. Surv., and to be recorded herewith.

123 voted in the affirmative
6 voted in the negative

ARTICLE 21. On motion of Fred C. Kenney, Jr., as amended by Frank A. Smith, Jr., it was voted that the sum of Two Thousand and Five Hundred Dollars ($2,500.00) be transferred from Surplus Revenue and appropriated for the establishment of a School Zone on Haverhill Street at the J. Warren Killam Elementary School under the provisions of Chapter 90, Section 17 of the General Laws, provided, however, that such sums received from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts as reimbursement shall be credited to Surplus Revenue, and the Board of Selectmen be, and they hereby are, authorized, empowered and instructed to make written application to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Department of Public Works for the establishment of such School Zone.

61 voted in the affirmative
42 voted in the negative

ARTICLE 22. On motion of Edward P. Cameron it was voted that the sum of Four Hundred Sixty-one Dollars ($461.00) be raised from the tax levy and appropriated for purpose of erecting a plaque in the Reading Memorial High School in honor of certain veterans of service in the Armed Forces of the United States in South Vietnam.

ARTICLE 23. To see what sum the Town will vote to raise from the tax levy or by borrowing or transfer from available funds, or

otherwise and appropriate for the purpose of installation of automatic gates at the Washington Street grade crossing of the Boston and Maine Railroad, or what it will do in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 23. On motion of Robert S. Cummings it was voted that the subject matter of this Article be in definitely postponed.

ARTICLE 24. On motion of Fred C. Kenney, Jr., it was voted that the sum of One Hundred Sixty-five and 98/100 Dollars ($165.98) be raised from the tax levy and appropriated for the purpose of reimbursement of other retiring authorities for creditable service attributable to the Town under provisions of General Laws Chapter 32, Section 59A as amended.

On motion of Robert S. Cummings it was voted to take Article 1 from the table.

On motion of Robert S. Cummings it was voted that Article 1 be indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Robert S. Cummings it was voted to adjourn, sine die, at 11:30 P.M.

194 Town Meeting Members present.

A true copy. Attest:

Boyd H. Stewart
Town Clerk

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

September 22, 1969

Memorial High School

The meeting was called to order by the Moderator, Kenneth C. Latham, at 8:00 P.M.

The invocation was given by Rev. Willard C. Arnold.

The Warrant was partially read by the Town Clerk when, on motion by Robert S. Cummings, it was voted to dispense with further reading of the Warrant, except the Constable's Return, which was then read by the Town Clerk.

ARTICLE 1. On motion of Winfred F. Spurr it was voted that the Town adopt the following resolution:

WHEREAS, ALFRED H. DOLBEN served the Town of Reading as a member of the Municipal Light Board for the period from 1948 to 1957 and was Chairman of said Board from 1953 to 1955, and

WHEREAS, ALFRED H. DOLBEN served as a Town Meeting Member for the period from 1948 to 1968, and

WHEREAS, ALFRED H. DOLBEN gave generously and unselfiishly of his time and ability for Town Government and his dedicated and invaluable service was a credit to our Town Government,

NOW, THEREFORE, Be It Resolved that the Town of Reading does hereby permanently record its grateful and sincere appreciation for the dedicated service rendered to it by Alfred H. Dolben and does further record its recognition of the great benefit to the Town which has resulted from his many years of service, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this Resolution be spread upon the records and a copy of the same presented to Mrs. Alfred H. Dolben.

ARTICLE 1. The following report was read by Neil H. Murray, Chairman of the School Construction Committee:

REPORT OF PROGRESS —

SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION COMMITTEE

The School Construction Committee herewith makes its report of progress.

The J. Warren Killam Elementary School is essentially completed and was opened for business as of September 8, 1969. With the exception of a few minor tasks still to be completed, the school appears to be functioning as scheduled. An Open House is being planned for the very near future. It is hoped that all in attendance here, as well as the Town as a whole, will take this opportunity to inspect this new school facility.

Requests for bids for the High School Addition were advertised for on September 10 and 17 and will again be advertised September 24. The bid period will end on Friday, November 7, 1969.

The Committee has requested a Special Town Meeting for Thursday, November 13, to present to the town the High School Final Plans and to request authorization to proceed with construction. The design of the school is essentially the same as that presented at the January 6, 1969 Special Town Meeting.

Tonight, the School Construction Committee has two articles for your consideration. The basic intent of these articles is to formalize the direction given to this Committee by resolution at the May, 1969, Special Town Meeting. The first article is to expand our original charter to consider additions to the Barrows and Birch Meadow Elementary Schools and the second article is to request a transfer of funds from our existing account to enter into the preliminary planning phase for these additions.

On motion of Robert S. Cummings it was voted that report be accepted as a report of progress.

On motion of Robert S. Cummings it was voted that Article 1 be laid on the table.

ARTICLE 2. On motion of Edward P. Cameron it was voted that the sum of Three Thousand Five Hundred Dollars ($3,500.00) be transferred from Police Department Salaries and appropriated for the purpose of adding the same to the Police Department Maintenance Account, and the Town Accountant be and he hereby is authorized, empowered and instructed to transfer said sum to carry out the purpose of this vote.

ARTICLE 3. On motion of Fred C. Kenny, Jr. it was voted that the sum of Five Thousand Dollars ($5,000.00) be transferred from Surplus Revenue and appropriated for the purpose of adding the same to the Fire Depar'ment Maintenance Account, and the Town Accountant be and he hereby is, authorized, empowered and instructed to transfer said sum to carry out the purpose of this vote.

ARTICLE 4. On motion of Robert S. Cummings it was voted that the General By-Laws of the Town be amended by adding a new article as follows:

ARTICLE IX-A
EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

SECTION 1. The Selectmen shall on or after April 1st in each year appoint an executive secretary who shall serve under the provisions of Chapter 41, Section 23-A of the General Laws as amended until the following March thirty-first or until his successor is appointed.

SECTION 2. He shall act by and for the Selectmen in any matter which they may assign to him relating to the administration of the affairs of the town or of any town office or department under their supervision and control, or, with the approval of the Selectmen, may perform such other duties as may be requested of him by any other town officer, board, committee or commission and

that article XVIII-A of said by-laws be amended by adding after "LIBRARY" and before "TOWN ACCOUNTANT" the following description:

EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

Duties as prescribed by General Laws Chapter 41 Section 23A as amended and such other duties as may be assigned from time to time by the Board of Selectmen.
and

That the Salary and Wage schedule be amended by adding under "General Government"

	Annual	
Executive Secretary	min.	max.
	$4,500	$7,500

ARTICLE 5. On motion of Robert S. Cummings it was voted that the sum of One Thousand Two Hundred Sixty Dollars ($1,260.00) be transferred from Surplus Revenue and appropriated for the purpose of compensating an Executive Secretary, and the Town Accountant be and he hereby is authorized, empowered and instructed to transfer said sum to carry out the purpose of this vote.

ARTICLE 6. Robert S. Cummings moved that the General By-Laws of the Town be amended by deleting from Article VII Section I the following language: "The Town Accountant shall exofficio be Clerk of the Committee . . . " so that the last paragraph of said Section reads as follows:

"The Finance Committee shall be appointed by the Selectmen within thirty days after the final adjournment of the Annual Town Meeting; five shall be appointed annually to serve for three years each. Any vacancy in the committee shall be filled by the Selectmen. The members of the Finance Committee who are in office at the time these By-Laws become effective shall hold office until the expiration of the terms for which they have been appointed. Eight members shall constitute a quorum."

This motion did not pass. 64 voted in the affirmative
76 voted in the negative

ARTICLE 7. On motion of Neil H. Murray it was voted that the School Construction Committee, established under Article 43 of the Adjourned Annual Town Meeting of 1967, be authorized, empowered, and instructed to study and develop proposals for such additions and/or alterations to Elementary Schools and/or Junior High/Middle Schools, as shall from time to time be required by the School Committee.

ARTICLE 8. On motion of Neil H. Murray it was voted that the sum of Seven Thousand Five Hundred Dollars ($7,500.00) be transferred from New School Construction Plans and Surveys Account established under Article 44 of the Adjourned Annual Town Meeting of 1967, and appropriated for the purpose of planning, including Consulting Engineers, Architectural Services, and preliminary plans and surveys for construction of alterations, and additions to Elementary Schools and/or Junior High/Middle Schools, said sums to be expended by and under the direction of the School Construction Committee, and the Town Accountant be and he hereby is authorized, empowered and instructed to transfer said sum to carry out the purpose of this vote.

ARTICLE 9. On motion of Neil H. Murray it was voted that the sum of Two Thousand Three Hundred Dollars ($2,300.00) be transferred from Surplus Revenue and appropriated for the purpose of acquiring and installing a public address system in the Reading Memorial High School auditorium, as instructed by resolution under Article 1 of the Special Town Meeting of May 19, 1969, and the Town Accountant be, and he hereby is authorized, empowered and instructed to transfer said sum to carry out the purpose of this vote.

ARTICLE 10. On motion of Donald E. Florence it was voted that the sum of Three Thousand Dollars ($3,000.00) be transferred from Engineering Division Salaries Account and appropriated for Pensions, said sum to be added to the amount voted for Pensions at the Annual Town Meeting of 1969, under Article 4, and the Town Accountant be, and he hereby is authorized, empowered and instructed to transfer said sum to carry out the purpose of this vote.

On motion of Russell H. Stone it was voted to take Article 1 from the table.

ARTICLE 1. The following report was read by William H. Parker, III, Chairman of the Planning Board:

PLANNING BOARD REPORT

Pursuant to Chapter 40A, Section 6, of the General Laws, a public hearing was held in the Community Center on August 11, 1969, at 7:30 p.m., regarding a proposed change in the Zoning By-Laws which would more clearly define regulations concerning apartments.

There was some discussion by interested citizens present, most of which was favorable.

A poll of those present indicated 18 for and none opposed to the proposed changes.

The Planning Board has long tried to make changes in the Zoning By-Law which would more clearly define regulations regarding apart-

ments in all districts so that apartments erected in Reading would be good apartments, and urges Town Meeting acceptance of these proposed changes.

Reading Planning Board
William H. Parker, III, Chairman
Russell H. Stone, Sr., Secretary
Edward J. Taylor, Jr.
Robert W. Fasciano
Melvin E. Jones

On motion of Robert S. Cummings it was voted that report be accepted and placed on file.

On motion of William H. Parker, III, it was voted that Article 1 be laid on the table.

ARTICLE 11. On motion of William H. Parker, III, as amended by William H. Diamond, it was voted that the Zoning By-Laws and Map of the Town be amended as follows:

By changing the existing by-laws hereinafter described:

DEFINITIONS

3A. . . . "with the total foundation area of such principal building not to occupy more than twenty-five (25) percent of the lot area."

Revised:

3A. A "lot" in a Residence B-1 District is a parcel of land occupied or designed to be occupied by one or more principal buildings and the accessory buildings incidental to their use or operation, including such open spaces as are arranged and designed to be used in connection with such principal buildings.

Add:

8. "An 'apartment house' . . . two families" living independently of each other and having use of common halls and stairways.

Revised:

8. An "apartment house" is a dwelling arranged, intended, or designed for more than two families living independently of each other and having use of common halls and stairways.

Add: (New)

23. Gross floor area is the sum of the areas for residential use on the several floors of a building or buildings measured from the exterior walls.

Add: (New)

24. Landscaped area is land area not covered by buildings, parking spaces and driveways.

Part 1. DISTRICTS

Add:

4. "Residence "B" Districts. (Single . . . lot areas)" and apartments AS ALLOWED UNDER SECTION IVA.

Revised:

4. Residence "B" Districts. (Single and two-family houses, 10,000 sq. ft. lot areas, and apartments AS ALLOWED UNDER SECTION IVA.

SECTION II

Add:

"is not more than thirty (30) feet within the more restricted district," except for apartments which are more restricted as provided in Section IVA.

Revised:

SECTION II. Boundaries of Districts. Said districts are as shown, defined and bounded on the map accompanying this by-law, entitled "Zoning Map of the Town of Reading, Mass." dated February 13, 1942, signed by the Planning Board and on file with the Town Clerk. Said map and all explanatory matters thereon are hereby made a part of this by-law.

Where a boundary is indicated upon a street, the line shall be the center line of the street. Where a boundary is indicated upon the main right of way of the Boston and Maine Railroad, the Districts are bounded respectively upon that right of way. Where a boundary is indicated approximately parallel to a street, it shall be taken as parallel thereto. Where zone line apparently follow property lines, they shall be so interpreted. Where a district boundary line divides a lot as existing at the time this by-law takes effect, and the major portion of said lots is in the less restricted district, the Regulations relating to said less restricted district may extend to such portion of said lot as is not more than thirty (30) feet within the more restricted district, except for apartments which are more restricted as provided in Section IVA. All other boundaries shall be as indicated upon the map.

SECTION IVA. Regulation of Apartment Buildings.

1. All apartment buildings constructed in the town except as allowed under Section IVA, Paragraph 2, shall meet the following requirements:

a. Minimum lot size — 40,000 sq. ft.

b. Maximum lot coverage of building — 25%.

c. Gross floor area shall not exceed 40% of the lot.

d. Minimum yard requirements — no building shall extend nearer to any street line, lot line, or zoning district line than thirty (30) feet.

e. Parking areas.

1. Shall be as provided in Section XXIA.

2. All parking shall be located to the rear of the front building line.

f. Minimum landscaped area 25% of gross lot area.

g. Maximum height of building — 40 feet.

2. Apartment buildings in Residence B-1 Districts shall meet the following requirements:

a. Minimum lot size — 80,000 sq. ft.

b. Maximum lot coverage of building — 12½%.

c. Gross floor area shall not exceed 100% of the lot.

d. Minimum yard requirements — no building shall extend nearer to any street line, lot line, or zoning district line than sixty (60) feet, and no building shall be closer to any other building than fifty (50) feet.

e. Parking Areas.

1. Shall be provided in Section XXIA.

2. All parking shall be a minimum of thirty (30) feet from any street line, lot line, or zoning district line.

f. Minimum landscaped area — 35% of gross lot area.

g. Maximum height of building — 60 feet.

SECTION V. Area Regulations in Residence Districts.

Add:

1. "except as provided in Section IVA."

Revised:

1. In Residence A-1 Districts and Residence B Districts no principal buildings shall be erected unless there be provided for each such building a lot area of not less than 10,000 square feet, except as provided in Section IVA.

Add:

4. "B District."

Revised:

4. No principal building in a Residence A1, A2, A3 or B District

shall cover more than twenty-five percent (25%) of the lot on which it stands.

Delete:

4A.

Delete:

4B.

SECTION VIII.

Delete:

1. "In all Residence Districts except Residence B-1 District, no part . . . "

Add:

1. In all Residence Districts, except as provided in Section IVA, no part . . . "

Revised:

1. In all Residence Districts, except as provided in Section IVA, no part of a building shall extend nearer any street line than twenty (20) feet, except that no building need be set back more than the average of the setbacks of the buildings on the lots adjacent thereto on either side, a vacant lot or a lot occupied by a building set back twenty (20) feet; but in no case shall any part of a building extend nearer to any street line than ten (10) feet.

Delete:

2. "No principal building in any Residence District, except a Residence B-1 District, and no . . . "

Add:

2. "No principal building in any Residence District except as provided in Section IVA, and no . . . "

Revised:

2. No principal building in any Residence District except as provided in Section IVA, and no building used for dwelling purposes in any other district shall extend nearer to any side lot line than fifteen (15) feet; or nearer any rear lot line than twenty (20) feet. Nothing herein shall prevent the projection of eaves, cornices, chimney, steps, windowsills and belt courses into any required yards or open spaces.

Delete:

3. "In all Residence Districts, except a Residence B-1 District, all necessary . . . "

Add:

3. "In all Residence Districts, except as provided in Section IVA, all necessary . . . "

Revised:

3. In all Residence Districts, except as provided in Section IVA, all accessory buildings except garages shall be located in the rear area, and not nearer than five (5) feet to a side or rear lot line, and shall not occupy more than twenty-five (25) percent of the required rear yard area. A garage, if located in the rear yard, shall comply with these requirements. A garage attached to the principal building or located in the front or side yard shall not extend nearer to the street than the setback required for a principal building on said lot and shall not be nearer than ten (10) feet to the lot line. (Amendment — necessary to accessory)

Delete:

4.

Delete:

5.

SECTION X. Area Regulations in Business Districts.

Add:

1. ". . . except as provided in Section IVA."

Revised:

1. In a Business A or B District no new building shall be erected and no existing building shall be enlarged so that it covers more than eighty-five (85) percent of the lot on which it stands, except as provided in Section IVA.

SECTION XI. Height Regulations in Business Districts.

Add:

1. ". . . except as provided in Section IVA."

Revised:

1. In a Business A or B District no building shall exceed four (4) stories or forty-five (45) feet in height, except as provided in Section IVA.

SECTION XII. Yard Regulations in Business Districts.

Add:

4. Front yards, side yards, and rear yards for apartments in Business A and B Districts shall be as provided in Section IVA.

SECTION XIII. Use Regulations in Industrial Districts.

Add:

2a. ". . . except for apartments which are specifically prohibited."

Revised:

2a. Any use, business or commercial, which is permitted in any

Business District, except for apartments which are specifically prohibited.

121 voted in the affirmative

3 voted in the negative

On motion of William H. Parker, III, it was voted to take Article 1 from the table.

ARTICLE 1. The following report was read by William H. Parker, III, Chairman of the Planning Board:

PLANNING BOARD REPORT

Pursuant to Chapter 40A, Section 6, of the General Laws, a public hearing was held at the Community Center on September 9, 1969, at 7:30 P.M., regarding a change in the Zoning By-Laws which would change the area bounded by Main Street and Minot Street from a Residence B District to a Residence A-1 District.

The hearing was short in as much as the discussion was all in favor of the proposed change and a poll of those present indicated 17 in favor and none opposed.

The Planning Board is sponsoring this proposed change by the request of the residents in this area and feels that such a change would be in the best interests of the neighborhood and its residents.

Reading Planning Board
William H. Parker, III, Chairman
Russell H. Stone, Sr., Secretary
Edward J. Taylor, Jr.
Robert W. Fasciano
Melvin E. Jones

On motion of Robert S. Cummings it was voted that report be accepted and placed on file.

On motion of William H. Parker, III, it was voted that Article 1 be laid on the table.

ARTICLE 12. On motion of William H. Parker, III, it was voted that the Zoning By-Laws and Map of the Town be amended by changing the area hereinafter described from Residence B District to Residence A-1 District as follows:

Beginning at a point on the southwesterly side line of Boston and Maine Railroad right of way, said point being one hundred and fifty (150) feet northwesterly from the center line of Main Street;

Thence in a southwesterly direction by a line which is one hundred and fifty (150) feet westerly from said center line of Main Street, to a point on the northerly side line of Park Avenue extension;

Thence westerly along said northerly side line of Park Avenue extension to a point on the center line of Minot Street;

Thence in a northwesterly and northerly direction along said center line of Minot Street to a point at the southwesterly side line of the right of way of the Boston and Maine Railroad;

Thence in a Southeasterly direction along said right of way to the point of beginning of this description.

119 voted in the affirmative

0 voted in the negative

ARTICLE 13. On motion of Edouard N. Dube it was voted that the Town approve the following regulations pertaining to the use and operation of the various cemeteries under the jurisdiction of its Board of Cemetery Trustees:

REGULATIONS OF CEMETERIES

Town of Reading

The following regulations have been adopted by the Board of Cemetery Trustees at a meeting held September 9, 1969 for the governance of all public cemeteries in the Town of Reading, control of which is entrusted to the said Board of Cemetery Trustees.

OWNERSHIP OF LOTS

1. The right to be granted to the owner of any lot or grave is a sole and exclusive right of burial and of erecting tombs, cenotaphs and other monuments and structures, subject to terms and conditions and regulations as they exist from time to time. The premises in which such rights are granted shall be used only for the purpose of a place of burial for the human dead.

2. Burial rights in lots and graves shall be conveyed by deed in such form as the Trustees from time to time shall prescribe. For single graves certificates shall be issued in such form as the Trustees may from time to time prescribe. A different form of certificate will be issued for interments in such locations as shall be set apart as a free public burial place. Such deeds and certificates shall state that the rights thereby conveyed are subject to the regulations which may be established from time to time and may contain further specific terms and conditions. Lost deeds or certificates will not be replaced

by new deeds and certificates but certified copies may be obtained upon the payment of a fee of $1.00 for each such copy.

3. Lots and graves shall be sold at such prices as the Trustees shall from time to time determine. Single graves must be paid for in full at the time of sale. Lots containing four graves or more may be paid for in full or in four equal quarterly installments, the first one of which shall be paid at the time of sale. No purchaser shall be entitled to a deed until the lot is fully paid for and the Trustees may refuse to permit interments or improvements upon the lot until the amount is fully paid. In any case interments will only be allowed in the portion of the lot that has been paid for. In no case will any improvements be allowed, nor will any memorial be allowed until the lot is fully paid for.

4. Transfers of lots and rights of burial shall be, when permitted, by deed in common form. In no event shall a proprietor allow the interment of any remains within the lot or grave owned by him for hire. After an interment has been made any transfer must be subject to the approval of the Cemetery Trustees and in no event, will such transfers be permitted which might involve the removal of the body of a deceased lot owner or a member of his immediate family for profit to the current owner of the lot or grave. Before any interment has been made, transfers may be permitted in any case and shall be permitted if within six months after notice to the Trustees of the intended transfer, the Trustees shall not have disposed of the lot or grave in such wise as to cause the repayment to the owner of the amount originally paid. In each case of a permitted transfer, a fee of $1.00 will be required for the recording of the instrument of transfer.

5. In the event of the death of the owner of a lot or grave, title thereto shall pass or descend as provided by the Statutes of Massachusetts in force from time to time. The Trustees shall require suitable proof of the rights of the person or persons thereupon entitled to the lot or grave, which proof shall be entered upon the records.

CARE OF LOTS

6. Deposits for perpetual care of lots will be received as provided in the Statutes of Massachusetts in force from time to time. In the sale of lots and graves the Trustees shall require as one of the conditions of sale the making of such deposits for perpetual care as shall appear to them adequate to insure proper care of the lot or grave without expense to the Town. The term "perpetual care" as here used shall mean at least the cutting of the grass upon the lot or grave at reasonable intervals, raking and cleaning, reseeding and such other work as may be necessary to keep the same in good and neat condition. It shall not include however, the maintaining, repairing or re-

placing of gravestones or monuments or other structures although further deposits may be received for such purposes.

MONUMENTS AND OTHER STRUCTUURES

7. A tomb may be constructed and maintained within any lot only by special permission of the Trustees, and when, so permitted, its plan of construction and design shall be according to plans submitted to and approved by the Trustees. If such a mausoleum is to be erected an adequate perpetual care fund for the structure must first be provided. No tomb, monument or other structure shall be erected or maintained which, in the opinion of the Trustees, is by reason of construction, design, inscription or any other feature offensive and improper or injurious to the cemetery and to adjoining lots or likely to become so with the passage of time, and the Trustees may condemn and cause the removal of such tomb, monument or other structure.

8. Only one monument shall be placed on a lot and the building of the foundation shall be done by the Department. A reasonable fee, prepaid, shall be charged for this service. In Laurel Hill a memorial may not be erected unless the lot is endowed with an adequate perpetual care fund. Only one marker by which is meant a stone intended to indicate the location of a particular grave — as a headstone or footstone — shall be placed on a grave and no marker shall be set to embrace two or more graves. All markers shall be set flush with the ground. However, on old lots matching markers may be used if existing markers exceed regulation size.

If vertical headstones become broken or excessively tipped the right is reserved to insert these into the sod as flush markers.

No wooden crosses shall be allowed.

9. The Trustees and the Town shall not be liable for damage to monuments or markers. In this connection it is recommended that markers with raised letters which are subject to injury despite every precaution which can be taken, and monuments having bases with polished or hammered sides which are likewise subject to injury, be not used. Markers may be of granite or bronze but the use of limestone, soapstone, marble, sandstone cast or cement stone and metals for monuments shall be prohibited.

10. A stone cutter or other person who is to do work upon a structure erected upon a lot or grave must, before beginning work, file with the Trustees or with the Superintendent a written permit signed by the proprietor of the lot or grave upon which the work is to be done, and the doing of all such work shall be under the supervision of the

Superintendent. Proprietors or any other person performing any work upon a lot or grave must remove all refuse material immediately and must not leave tools of any kind in the cemetery over night.

11. Each lot shall be marked by suitable corner posts to be erected by the Trustees and the number of the lot shall be legibly and permanently marked upon the premises.

12. Proprietors shall not have the right to set out or plant trees, shrubs and plants; and no tree shall be cut down or destroyed without special permission of the Trustees. No fence, curbing, hedge or other landmark shall be erected except with the approval of the Trustees. If any tree, shrub or hedge shall by means of roots or branches or otherwise become detrimental to the cemetery or to other lots, the Trustees may remove the same.

INTERMENTS AND REMOVALS

13. No interment shall be made until the Superintendent shall have been furnished with a permit such as is required by the laws of Massachusetts, together with an order from the proprietor or the representative of the lot, nor until all fees have been paid.

14. Notice of interments and removals must be given to the Superintendent a reasonable time in advance of the date of burial. Such notice must give the name and age of the deceased grave number, lot number, exact size of box and the name of the Undertaker in charge of interment. No responsibility will be assumed for any mistake occurring for want of precise and proper information furnished in such notice, especially as to the lot in which the interment is desired, nor for any orders given over the telephone. Fees for opening graves, making and recording interments, reinterments, use of receiving tomb, funerals after working hours or Saturday afternoon or holidays and other services, shall be established by the Trustees from time to time and shall be paid in advance.

15. Persons desiring work done upon any lot or grave must present satisfactory proof of ownership or authority.

16. Bodies deposited in the receiving tomb between May 1 and November 30 shall not remain over one week except by special permission. Bodies deposited after November 30 and before May 1 following, may, if in proper condition, remain until said May 1, but must be interred on or before May 15 following. No casket or coffin containing a body which has been deposited in the receiving tomb shall be opened except upon order of a member of the immediate family of the deceased person, nor in any event, when, in the judgement of the Superintendent, the body is in improper condition. The Superintendent shall give reasonable notice to persons by whom the remains have been deposited in the receiving tomb before proceeding to inter the same.

16a. Holidays when funerals will not be allowed: New Year's Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving and Christmas.

16b. No wooden burial cases will be allowed — Sectional concrete and monolithic containers are acceptable.

16c. No vigil lights will be allowed on any lot or grave.

GENERAL REGULATIONS

17. All funeral processions shall be subject to the direction and control of the Superintendent while in any town cemetery.

18. No firearms shall be allowed within any cemetery except at military or memorial exercises.

19. Proper conduct during funeral services shall be enforced and no loud conversation or smoking will be permitted. Automobiles, except as part of a funeral procession, may be excluded from any cemetery and, when permitted, must not exceed a speed of fifteen miles an hour, No vehicle shall be turned around in any driveway but must make the circuit of the section. Vehicles meeting a funeral procession must come to a stop until the procession has passed.

20. All persons passing through any cemetery must walk in the pathways and must not trespass upon lots which do not belong to them, or upon lawns except for the purpose of gaining access to their own lots. All loitering or playing is forbidden.

21. No person shall gather flowers, remove, cut, break or mark any tree, shrub or plant; nor mark or deface any structure within the cemetery. The placing of flowers for decoration and the removal of the same shall be under the control of the Superintendent.

22. The soliciting of business by any person within the cemetery is prohibited.

23. No employee shall receive any fee or gratuity from any person except the standard fees prescribed by the Trustees and to be paid to the Town. Any employee violating this rule will be dismissed.

24. The Trustees shall have authority to grant to proprietors to depart in special instances from the provisions of the foregoing regulations in, and only, in cases where it clearly appears that the spirit and intent of the regulation will not thereby be violated.

SPECIAL REGULATIONS FOR CHARLES STREET CEMETERY

1. No upright memorials will be allowed on lots within the confines of this area.

2. Markers must be or granite or of bronze.

3. A central flush memorial will be allowed on lots that contain three or more burial spaces — said memorial not to be larger than 3'0" x 1'0". If marker is of granite it shall be not less than 4" and not more than 5" in thickness and, to facilitate setting, the bottom must be flat sawn.

4. On lots of less than three burial spaces markers will be restricted to the individual grave spaces. The measurements on these will be exactly 2'0" x 1'0" either of bronze or granite — if the latter is used it shall not be less than 4" and not more than 5" in thickness with a flat sawed bottom.

Since there was not a quorum at this point the Moderator, Kenneth C. Latham, adjourned the meeting for those present at 11:25 P.M.

172 Town Meeting Members were present.

A true copy. Attest:

Boyd H. Stewart
Town Clerk

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

Memorial High School November 13, 1969

The meeting was called to order by the Moderator, Kenneth C Latham, at 8:00 P.M.

The invocation was given by Rev. Jack R. Cavanaugh.

The Warrant was partially read by the Town Clerk when, on motion of Robert S. Cummings, it was voted to dispense with further reading of the Warrant, except the Constable's Return, which was then read by the Town Clerk.

ARTICLE 1. On motion of Lawrence Drew it was voted that the Finance Committee Report of the Special Town Meeting of November 13, 1969, is hereby amended as follows:

ARTICLE 5: From ACTION PENDING to RECOMMEND.

ARTICLE 6: From ACTION PENDING TO RECOMMEND.

ARTICLE 7: FROM ACTION PENDING to RECOMMEND $300. from Surplus Revenue.

ARTICLE 9: FROM ACTION PENDING to RECOMMEND $733.01 from Surplus Revenue.

ARTICLE 10: From RECOMMEND $10,000. to be transferred from Salary Account to RECOMMEND $14,400. be transferred from Salary Account.

ARTICLE 11. From ACTION PENDING to RECOMMEND $18,-676. to be transferred from Surplus Revenue and $6,980,000. to be raised by Bonding or a total of $6,998,676.

ARTICLE 1. The following report was read by Donald E. Florence, Chairman of the Board of Public Works:

REPORT OF PROGRESS ON
THE PROPOSED TOWN INCINERATOR

The Board of Public Works feels that it is important to bring the Town Meeting Members up to date on the development of the Town's proposed Incinerator.

It was the Board's intention to proceed with the plans and specifications for a so-called Compact-type Incinerator which would consist of a metal storage and receiving building and two compact furnaces of module-type construction and an air pollution control system commonly referred to as a water scrubber.

Although Reading does not come under the jurisdiction of the State Air Pollution Control Authority, the Board decided it would be prudent to discuss the matter with the authority because it is anticipated that Reading will be included in the district in the foreseeable future. If State funds should become available for Solid Waste Disposal, the Town of Reading will have to obtain approval of its facility from Air Pollution Control.

During the Board's discussion with Air Pollution Control, it became increasingly clear that the Town would not obtain approval of its proposed facility unless the Town engaged a Consulting Engineer with a well-established reputation in Solid Waste Disposal. Therefore, the Board considered several Consulting Engineers and voted to engage the firm of Metcalf & Eddy, Inc. to proceed with the plans and specifications for our proposed Incinerator.

Metcalf & Eddy, Inc. proceeded to prepare specifications for the equipment contract and it was anticipated that we woud be ready to receive bids on the equipment in late September. Once the equipment contract has been awarded, a second contract would be prepared for

the storage building, foundations, site work and utilities. This schedule then would have brought the facility to completion by June 1970.

However, Metcalf & Eddy, Inc. experienced difficulty in obtaining design criteria from Air Pollution Control and after many meetings obtained the criteria in late September. It then became obvious that Air Pollution Control would not accept a water scrubber and the only alternative acceptable to them is an electrostatic precipitator. The change in design results in a substantial increase in cost over what had been anticipated with the water scrubber, and the resultant delay in construction. It now is estimated that the total cost for the facility stands at $1,200,000.00, a net increase of $300,000.00 over our original estimate.

The Board's present plans are to continue with the design of the Incinerator and it is anticipated that Metcalf & Eddy, Inc. will submit specifications for the equipment contract to Air Pollution Control by the end of November and it is hoped that Air Pollution Control will approve these specifications by the end of December. Bids then could be received by early February. The Board will have an accurate cost figure for the equipment which represents 75% of the total job and it is felt that the other related work can be estimated accurately and the Board of Public Works will be able to come before the Annual Town Meeting with a final figure needed to complete the Incinerator.

The bids for the equipment taken in February will be held for 90 days and no award will be made until after the Annual Town Meeting. Once the award for the equipment has been made and shop drawings received, a second contract will be prepared for the storage and receiving building, foundations, utilities and site work. This work then can be carried on during the time in which the equipment is being constructed. It is anticipated that the delivery time of the equipment will be from six to eight months. Therefore, it is hoped that the Incinerator will be completed and operational by early 1971.

Board of Public Works
Donald E. Florence, Chairman

ARTICLE 1. The following letter was read by Donald E. Florence, Chairman of the Board of Public Works; dated November 10, 1969, and addressed to James L. Dallas, Director of the Mass. Bureau of Air Use Management, 600 Washingtonn St., Boston, Mass.:

"The Board of Public Works recently had a conference with Metcalf & Eddy, Inc. relative to the Town of Reading's proposed Incinerator. Our engineers have informed us that to meet the State Air Pollution requirements, we must incorporate in the design an electrostatic precipitator with a stack of a height of 75 feet.

This requirement results in a substantial increase in our anticipated cost over what we originally had contemplated. Since this represents approximately a $300,000.00 increase, the Board of Public Works requests your approval of our engineer's specifications and assurance that you would be willing to assist us in the event any State funds might become available towards the construction of this Incinerator."

On motion of Robert S. Cummings it was voted to place Article 1 on the table.

ARTICLE 2. On motion of Charles Stratton it was voted that the Selectmen be and they hereby are authorized, for and on behalf of the Town, to acquire by purchase, right of eminent domain, deed of gift, dedication or otherwise, for conservation purposes under the provisions of Section 8C of Chapter 40 of the General Laws as amended the following described parcel of land or interest therein, or purchase thereof, and that the sum of One Dollar ($1.00) be transferred from Surplus Revenue and appropriated for the purpose of this vote.

LOT C — Beginning at a point in the Ipswich River at the intersection of the Easterly line of Mill Street;

Thence running by said Town line one hundred and fifty (150) feet more or less to a point;

Thence turning and running southeasterly, a distance of fifty-four (54) feet more or less to a point on the bank of the Ipswich River;

Thence turning and running south eighty-one degrees, fifty-four minutes (81°54') east, a distance of thirty-four and ninety-seven hundredths (34.97) feet;

Thence continuing in a southeasterly direction by a stone wall by a distance of ninety-one and eighty-seven hundredths (91.87) feet to a drill hole;

Thence turning and running south eleven degrees, forty-nine minutes and thirty seconds (11°49'30") west, a distance of one hundred seventy-six and fifty-eight hundredths (176.58) feet to a stake at Mill Street;

Thence turning by said Mill Street by five (5) courses totalling three hundred fifty-five and seventy-nine hundredths (355.79) feet to a point of beginning and containing thirty-eight thousand five hundred eighty (38,580 sq. ft.) square feet.

147 voted in the affirmative

3 voted in the negative

ARTICLE 3. On motion of Charles Stratton it was voted that the Selectmen be and they hereby are authorized, for and on behalf of the Town, to acquire by purchase, right of eminent domain, deed of gift, dedication or otherwise, for conservation purposes under the provisions of Section 8C of Chapter 40 of the General Laws as amended the following described parcel of land or interest therein, or purchase thereof, and that the sum of One Dollar ($1.00) be transferred from Surplus Revenue or raised from the tax levy and appropriated for the purpose of this vote.

LOT A — Beginning at a point in the Ipswich River at the intersection of the Easterly line of Mill Street;

Thence running by said Mill Street north seven degrees, thirty-nine minutes and forty seconds (7°39'40") west, a distance of one hundred sixty-two and sixty hundredths (162.60) feet;

Thence turning and running by Mill Street north four degrees thirty-nine minutes west (4°30'), a distance of one hundred sixty-four and fifty-one hundredths (164.51) feet to a stake;

Thence turning and running in a general southeasterly direction by ten (10) courses by a stone wall and totalling three hundred and forty-one and forty-seven hundredths (341.47) feet to a point in the Ipswich River on the said Town line;

Thence turning and running in a southeasterly direction by said Town line, a distance of one hundred and fifty (150) feet more or less to the point of beginning containing twenty-five thousand three hundred and twenty (25,320) square feet of land more or less.

LOT B — Beginning at a point in the Ipswich River at the intersection of the Westerly side of Mill Street;

Thence running in a southwesterly direction by said Town line by three (3) courses totalling two hundred eighty-three and fifty hundredths (283.50) feet to a point in the Ipswich River;

Thence turning and running north seven degrees, forty-two minutes west (7°42'), a distance of seventy-five and sixty-seven hundredths (75.67) feet;

Thence turning and running north thirteen degrees, thirty minutes east (13°30'), a distance of sixty-one (61) feet;

Thence turning and running by land now or formerly of Cameron, north seventy-five degrees, thirty-two minutes and forty seconds (75°32'40") east, a distance of one hundred and one (101) feet to

a cement bound at land of Leonard Cameron and land of Ralph L. Cameron;

Thence continuing north seventy-five degrees and thirty-two minutes and forty seconds (75°32'40") east by land of said Ralph L. Cameron, a distance of one hundred forty-two and fifty-two hundredths (142.52) feet to a stake at Mill Street;

Thence running in a southerly direction by Mill Street by two (2) courses totalling one hundred sixty-six and twelve hundredths (166.12) feet to the point of beginning and containing forty-one thousand twenty (41,020) square feet of land more or less.

142 voted in the affirmative

2 voted in the negative

ARTICLE 4. On motion of Nancy Wilson Anderson it was voted that the Selectmen be and they hereby are authorized, for and on behalf of the Town, to acquire by purchase, right of eminent domain, deed of gift, dedication or otherwise, for conservation purposes under the provisions of Section 8C of Chapter 40 of the General Laws as amended the following described parcel of land or interest therein, or purchase thereof, and that the sum of One Thousand ($1,000.00) Dollars be transferred from Surplus Revenue and appropriated for the purpose of this vote.

The land situated westerly of Haverhill Street and being bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the most easterly corner of the premises some eighty feet (80) westerly of Haverhill Street and at a corner of a wall at land of Norman B. Small Jr., et ux, thence the line runs southwesterly across an old road and thence by a wall, a distance of thirty-five and fourteen hundredths (35.14) feet to an angle at another corner of walls;

Thence still southwesterly by a wall and land of Marie W. and William A. Shannon, a distance of fifty and fifty-one hundredths (50.51) feet to a drill hole at the corner of a wall;

Thence turning and running nearly westerly by the wall and by land of said Shannon the following distances, one hundred fifty and ten (150.10) feet to a drill hole; one hundred thirty-six and forty-eight hundredths (136.48) feet to a drill hole; and three hundred fifty-six and fourteen hundredths (356.14) feet to a drill hole at a corner of a wall;

Thence turning and running northwesterly by the wall and still

by land of Shannon, a distance of one hundred forty-six and fifty-two hundredths (146.52) feet to a drill hole at a corner of a wall at land of the aforesaid Norman B. Small et ux.

Thence turning and running northeasterly by the wall and land of said Small the following distances:

One hundred ninety-five and zero hundredths (195.00) feet to a drill hole and

Two hundred forty-four and nine hundredths (244.09) feet to a drill hole to a corner of wall;

Thence turning and running easterly by the wall, the following distances:

Sixty-four and eleven hundredths (64.11) feet to a drill hole;
Eighty-three and seventy-seven hundredths (83.77) feet to a drill hole and

Seventy-one and seventy-five hundredths (71.75) feet to a drill hole;

Thence turning and running northeasterly by the wall the following distances:

Thirteen and twenty hundredths (13.20) feet, twelve and fifty-seven hundredths (12.57) feet and sixteen and thirty hundredths (16.30) feet to a drill hole;

Thence running easterly again by the wall and still by land of the said Small, forty and twenty hundredths (40.20) feet to an angle and seventy-three and seventy-nine hundredths (73.79) feet to the corner of the wall at the point of beginning.

Containing two and six hundred and sixty-one thousandths (2.661) acres of land more or less, and all of the above distances are to be more or less.

Said parcel is shown on a plan of said premises, made under date of July 21, 1969, by H. Kingman Abbott, Reg. Surveyor, Reading, and said plan with the Right of Way to the premise shown thereon being a part of this description.

108 voted in the affirmative

45 voted in the negative

ARTICLE 5. On motion of Robert S. Cummings it was voted that the General By-Laws of the Town be amended by deleting from Article

VII, Section 1, the following language: "The Town Accountant shall ex-officio be Clerk of the Committee".

ARTICLE 6. On motion of Lawrence Drew it was voted that the General By-Laws of the Town be amended by adding the following sentence at the end of Section 2, of Article VII: "The Finance Committee will annually appoint a Clerk of the Committee".

ARTICLE 7. On motion of Lawrence Drew it was voted that the sum of Three Hundred Dollars ($300.00) be transferred from Surplus Revenue and appropriated for the purpose of compensating a Clerk of the Finance Committee, and that the Town Accountant be and he hereby is authorized, empowered and instructed to make such transfer to carry out the purpose of this vote.

On motion of Gilbert M. Lothrop it was voted to take Article 1 from the table.

ARTICLE 1. On motion of Gilbert M. Lothrop it was voted that the Conservation Commission be instructed to prepare an inventory and description of the land under their jurisdiciton and to familiarize themselves with the amount of acreage involved and to report at the next special or regular town meeting.

On motion of Gilbert M. Lothrop it was voted to place Article 1 on the table.

ARTICLE 8. On motion of Richard E. Gould it was voted that the sum of Three Hundred Thirty-two and 95/100 Dollars ($332.95) be transferred from Surplus Revenue and appropriated for the purpose of reimbursement of other retiring authorities for creditable service attributable to the Town under provisions of General Laws, Chapter 32, Section 59A as amended, and that the Town Accountant be and he hereby is authorized, empowered and instructed to make such transfer to carry out the purpose of this vote.

ARTICLE 9. On motion of Malcolm S. White, Jr., it was voted that the sum of Seven Hundred Thirty-three and One Hundredths Dollars ($733.01) be transferred from Surplus Revenue and appropriated for the Recreation Committee Expense, such sums to be expended under the direction of the Recreation Committee, and that the Town Accountant be, and he hereby is authorized, empowered and instructed to make such transfer to carry out the purpose of this vote.

ARTICLE 10. On motion of Frank A. Smith, Jr., it was voted that the sum of Fourteen Thousand Four Hundred Dollars ($14,400.00) be transferred from the School Salaries Account and appropriated for the purpose of adding the same to General School Maintenance, such

sums to be expended under the direction of the School Committee, and that the Town Accountant be and he hereby is authorized, empowered and instructed to make such transfer to carry out the purpose of this vote.

ARTICLE 11. On motion of Neil H. Murray it was voted that the sum of Six Million Nine Hundred Ninety-eight Thousand Six Hundred Seventy-six Dollars ($6,998,676.00) be raised and appropriated for the purpose of constructing, originally equipping and furnishing an addition to the Reading Memorial High School upon adjacent land owned by the Town, said addition to increase the floor space of the same, and for the remodelling, reconstructing and making extraordinary repairs to the Reading Memorial High School and to meet that portion of said appropriation to be used for constructing, originally equipping and furnishing said addition, the sum of Six Million Eight Hundred Thirty-five Thousand Dollars ($6,835,000.00) be borrowed under and pursuant to Chapter 645 of the Acts of 1948 as amended, and that the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Board of Selectmen be and he hereby is authorized to borrow said sum and to issue at one time or from time to time bonds or notes of the Town therefor, and each issue of said bonds or notes to be payable in accordance with Chapter 44 of the General Laws in not more than twenty (20) years from its date or at such earlier time as the Treasurer and Selectmen may determine; and to meet that portion of said appropriation to be used for the said remodelling, reconstructing and making extraordinary repairs, the sum of Eighteen Thousand Six Hundred Seventy-six Dollars ($18,676.00) be transferred from Surplus Revenue and the Town Accountant be and he hereby is authorized, empowered and instructed to make the said transfer to carry out the purpose of this vote, and the sum of One Hundred Forty-five Thousand Dollars ($145,000.00) be borrowed under Clause 3A of Section 7 of Chapter 44 of the General Laws as amended, and that the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, be and he hereby is authorized to borrow the said sum within the statutory limit and to issue at one time or from time to time bonds or notes of the Town, payable in accordance with Chapter 44 of the General Laws so that each such issue shall be paid in not more than ten (10) years from its date or at such earlier time as the Treasurer and Selectmen shall determine; and the School Construction Committee, established under a vote of the Town at the Annual Meeting held March 6, 1967, is hereby authorized to proceed with the construction of the said addition, remodelling, reconstruction and making extraordinary repairs to the said Reading Memorial High School, and to enter into all contracts and agreements in respect thereto and to do all other acts and things necessary or proper for carrying out the provisions of this vote.

126 voted in the affirmative
37 voted in the negative

On motion of Ralph J. Bens, Jr., it was voted to take Article 1 from the table.

ARTICLE 1. On motion of Ralph J. Bens, Jr., it was voted that the School Committee be and hereby is instructed to submit an article or articles at the 1970 Annual Town Meeting, which would provide for an alternative plan to double sessions in the Reading School systems.

84 voted in the affirmative

64 voted in the negative

On motion of Ralph J. Bens, Jr., it was voted to place Article 1 on the table.

On motion of Robert S. Cummings it was voted to take Article 1 from the table.

On motion of Robert S. Cummings it was voted that Article 1 be indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Robert S. Cummings it was voted to adjourn, sine die, at 11:17 P.M.

178 Town Meeting Members were present.

A true copy. Attest:

Boyd H. Stewart
Town Clerk

SPECIAL TOWN ELECTION

December 8, 1969

Pursuant to the Warrant and the Constable's Return thereon, a Special Town Election was held at the time and places specified in the Warrant and was called to order by the Wardens in the precincts as follows:

Precinct 1	Pearl Street School	H. Nelson Bates
Precinct 2	Joshua Eaton School	Lawrence Drew
Precinct 3	Community Center	Herbert F. Gent, Jr.
Precinct 4	Memorial High School	Kenneth C. Latham

who then partially read the Warrant, when on motion of Florence E. Campbell, Precinct 1; Joseph P. Riemer, Precinct 2; John F. Cronin,

Precinct 3; Raymond E. O'Brien, Precinct 4, it was voted to dispense with the further reading of the Warrant, except the Constable's Return, which was then read by the Wardens in charge.

The ballot boxes were examined by the Wardens in charge and each found to be empty and all registered 000.

The polls were then declared open at 2:00 P.M. and were closed at 8:00 P.M. with the following results:

QUESTION

"Shall the town vote to approve the action of the representative Town Meeting of November 13, 1969, whereby it was voted by a vote of 126-37 to raise and appropriate, for the purpose of constructing and equipping an addition to Reading Memorial High School, and making certain alterations and extraordinary repairs to the existing building, by borrowing $6,835,000 under Chapter 645 of the Acts of 1948, as amended, for not more than twenty years, and by borrowing $145,000 under Clause 3A of Section 7, of Chapter 44 of the General Laws as amended, for not more than ten years, and by transferring $18,676 from surplus revenue, such sums totaling $6,998,676. to be expended under the direction of the School Construction Committee?"

	Prec 1	Prec 2	Prec 3	Prec 4	Totals
YES	399	567	390	604	1960
NO	444	463	430	582	1919
Totals	843	1030	820	1186	3879

(20% of total of registered voters required for reversal or 2131.)

Absentee Ballots cast	6	5	1	3	15

Whole number of votes cast 3879.

The votes were declared in Open Town Meeting, sealed in ballot envelopes and transmitted to the Town Clerk to be placed in the vault for safe keeping.

Voted to adjourn, 9:35 P.M., December 8, 1969.

A true record. Attest:

Boyd H. Stewart
Town Clerk

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN READING FOR THE YEAR 1969

Date	Name	Parents
January		
2	Andrew Paul Hayward	Wallace D. and Joyce A.
4	Christine Monto	Herbert M. and Sheila A.
5	Craig David Gillespie	Walter J. and Madeline T.
6	Stephen James LeBlanc	Roman J. and Marie S.
6	Donna Marie Ingalls	Perley O. and Linda M.
8	Pamela VanDeusen Takach	Eugene D. and Barbara
8	Ian Angelo Spagnoli	Mario A. and Cynthia M.
11	Michael Brian Desmond	Michael L. and Anne M.
11	Kristen Jeanne Kay	George J. and Suzanne J.
13	Mark Kenneth Gentile	Salvatore Jr. and Patricia L.
14	Linda Christine Dunphy	James C. and Judith M.
14	Susan Jane Rafferty	John P., Jr. and Nancy J.
15	Paul Albert Carlin	Kenneth M. and Dianne M.
16	Peter Anthony Reavey	Thomas C. and Elaine R.
17	Kevin Patrick Grunzweig	Peter A. and Sally A.
19	David Hume	James O. W. and Faith M.
22	Llara-Kay Nelson	Richard L. and Donna-Lane
23	Jennifer Brown	Gary W. and Virginia L.
23	Mark Phillip Silverio	Robert J. and Rosemarie J.
25	Brian Joseph Thomson	William P. and Joyce R.
29	Sherilyn Patricia Kenney	Roger A. and Donalyn P.
29	Karen Ann Hickey	Roger M. and Barbara A.
29	Mark Andrew Banning	Clifford E. and Jean M.
February		
4	Michele Renee Gagnon	Richard E. and Donna M.
5	Kimberly Ann Rotondi	Domenic V. and Carolyn A.
6	David Brian Johnson	Francis J., Jr. and Janet E.
6	Victoria Ann Graham	Gordon J. and Nancy A.
9	Carole Jeanne McManus	Richard G. and Carol R.
9	David Tanner McManus	Richard G. and Carol R.
10	Jonathan Lakey	James W. and Pamela L.
13	Sharon Mary McCulloch	Norris C. and Thelma M.
13	Kristina Ann Matson	John E. and Sarah E.
13	Brian Patrick Pierce	David W. and MaryAnn R.
13	David Albert Casey	Robert F. and Ruth A.
14	Brian Pierce Larson	Bruce R. and Beverly L.
16	Joseph Darryl Doherty	Joseph J. and Diana A.
16	Michael Francis McKenna	Thomas P. and Helen A.
17	Lauren Alys White	Clifford J., Jr. and Meridith A.
19	Michael Gardiner Vedder	Jon W. and Phyllis A.

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN READING FOR THE YEAR 1969

Date	Name	Parents
February		
22	Ellen Ann Stanton	Edward J., Jr. and Ellen A.
22	Susan Roberta Martin	Robert F. and Therese M.
25	Kathryn Eleanor Coyne	Robert E. and Kathryn L.
26	Kenneth John Margossian	Willard Z. and Elaine M.
28	Jeanne Margaret Ricci	Louis A. and Mary L.
March		
1	David Osman Turgay	A. Uner and Sandra C.
3	Michael Wayne Wood	Donald L. and Florence E.
3	David Gerald Reed	Vernon D. and Eleanor
6	Sharon Lee Pottle	Michael A. and Carol L.
6	Amy Catherine Blake	David K. and Catherine L.
7	Laurie Ann McMillan	Carroll E. and Esther L.
11	Jennifer Lee Nickerson	George H., Jr. and Phyllis A.
11	Michael James Bell	Richard E. and Karen A.
11	Deborah Anne McCarthy	Charles E. and Doris M.
12	Robert David Skinner	David J. and Carol A.
13	John Melvin Talbot	John M. and Jean E.
14	Lynda Terese Cotter	John M and Catherine M.
15	Carl Dennis McFadden	Dwight B. and Elna M.
17	Denise Patricia Braymiller	Vernon A. and Maureen B.
18	John Cain	George J. and Phyllis R.
20	Patricia Annita Byrne	Stephen V. and Silvana M.
22	Kristen Ann Woods	Warren T. and Kathleen R.
23	Jason Allen Muise	Frank J. and Patricia E.
26	Meghan Elizabeth Audrey Shea	Robert F. and Claire
26	Christine Elizabeth Ason	John S. and Ellen J.
27	James William Hopkinson	Henry R. and Carol E.
27	Kelly Jean Freethy	Lawrence R. and Diana M.
28	Patricia Mary Rogers	James F. and Elinore M.
29	Jennifer Duggan	Gerald C. and Jane K.
29	Mark Andrew Stanieich	Robert E. and Ruth A.
31	William Edward McGowan, Jr.	William E. and Karen A.
April		
2	William Harold Dillon	William H. and Marilyn E.
4	Kirk Andrew Charest	Ronald P. and Nancy L.
6	Nancy Sue Halloran	Richard P. and Darrell A.
9	Paige Marie Buckley	William L. and Helen M.
9	Maryanne McAteer	John J. and Teresa E.

Date	Name	Parents
April		
9	Robert William Arsenault	Walter A. and Shirley E.
14	Jonathan Bradley Starr	Samuel R. and Iris E.
14	Philip George Dole, Jr.	Philip G. and Barbara A.
14	Lisa Marie Cabral	Joseph A., Jr. and Ellen M.
16	Brandon Lance Millett	Wesley L. and Laurel A.
17	Vincent Joseph Bastiani, Jr.	Vincent J. and Susan G.
18	Joel William Harriet	Joseph L. and Christene E.
18	Cheryl Ann Cook	Kenneth H. and Jean E.
21	Maria Joan Fasciano	John J. and Sara W.
22	Laura Ruth Harris	James G. and Anne E.
23	Carolyn Alice White	William and Alice T.
27	Amy Beth Gazzara	Charles P. and Sarah L.
28	Jeffrey William Wright	Henry F., Jr. and Ann
28	Dennis Michael Reppucci	Robert A. and Helen E.
28	Todd Duwain Ketch	Duwain C. and Bonnie J.
30	Melissa Claire Jones	Robert L., Jr. and Susan C.
30	Meredith Cecile Jones	Robert L., Jr. and Susan C.
30	David William Dantas	Carl E. and Claire T.
May		
1	Richard John Palladino	Edward P. and Lynda C.
3	Kristine Marie Dyment	Arthur E. and Joan M.
4	Christopher Michael Holtsberg	Kenneth D. and Shirley L.
5	Mary Elizabeth D'Ambrosio	Robert A. and Mary A.
5	Robert Gerard Regan	Francis A. and Nancy T.
7	Deirdre Marie Kiely	Philip G. and Mary C.
7	Peter Carlile Jessiman	William A. and Elizabeth A.
9	William Stinson Hewitt, Jr.	William S. and Wilhelmina B.
10	Julie Ann Jeffery	Russell L. and Theresa A.
10	Christopher James Fairfield	Clifford M. and Shelby J.
10	Stephen Walter Cox	Walter A. and Gertrude J.
13	Ellen Jane Cutter	Robert C., Jr. and Nancy J.
13	Carrie Elizabeth Lawlor	Robert F. and Lorelle M.
14.	Douglas Charles Herrick	Charles B. and Bernice M.
15	Anne Marie Sudbay	Patrick S. and Dolores
16	Andrew Carver Harlan	George S., Jr. and Charlotte P.
17	Jeffrey Paul LaBossiere	Paul E. and Pamela A.
17	John Matthew Lynch	William F., Jr. and Margaret A.
18	Peter Daniel Smith	George T. H. and Priscilla M.
19	David Michael Cullers	Harry R. and Marcia W.
19	Matthew Joseph Laban	John C. and Suzanne T.

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Date	Name	Parents
May		
20	Robin Darlene Gage	Roy D. and Janice L.
25	Amy Carol McDermott	Julian R. and Carol L.
26	Carla Marie DiGiorgio	Robert J. and Ida T.
27	Kelly-Ann O'Malley	John F. and Deborah A.
28	Robert David Cagnina, Jr.	Robert D. and Ellen F.
29	Beverly Sandra Holmes	William S. and Beverly A.
June		
1	Carroll Anne Burke	John F. and Margaret A.
2	Baby Boy Cavanaugh	Donald R. and Susan C.
3	Anthony Patrick Cook	Kenneth J. and Paula
3	Kristen Ann Bartosch	William J., Jr. and Claudette M.
4	Scott Calder Rooney	Calder M. and Gail
4	Shannon Arthur Symes	Dennis M. and Theresa L.
6	Jason Michael Pisciotta	James M. and Sally
7	Carla Ruth Miller	Carl E. and Thelma L.
7	Jennifer Kathleen Cox	Michael G. and Marlene B.
9	Michael Anthony Chelidona	Philip E. and Suzanne F.
9	Stacy Winifred Moore	Warren F. and Janet M.
10	James Martin DeMarco	Vincent R. and Patricia M.
11	Matthew Joseph O'Keefe	Arthur V. and Dorothy M.
12	Elizabeth Ann Budden	Herbert E. and Mary A.
12	Joan Elaine Chandler	Vernon E., Jr. and Joan E.
14	Suzanne Jean Gelinas	Allen R. and Sandra J.
14	Elaine Rose Berbine	Donald J. and Regina M.
14	Alicia Lee Witt	Kenneth E. and Wendy
14	Sarah Elizabeth McGraw	John R., Jr. and Beverly A.
16	Glen Patrick Sullivan	Robert G. and Elaine M.
21	Julie Ann Hicks	John F. and Patricia A.
21	Andrew Jon Simpson	Wilbur L. and Marilyn J.
21	Albert Francis Vigeant	Albert F. and Mary D.
23	Ann Marie Petrucci	Richard A. and Jeannine M.
23	Kathleen Mary Wild	Nathan P. and Clara I.
24	Bradford Leo Kelly	James F. and Lois J.
26	Jami Zarella	Richard and Judith F.
27	Eric Stephen Bertelsen	Carl B. and Barbara R.
28	Scott Allen Powers	Robert F. and Nancy M.
29	Steven Donald Sakers	Donald G. and Linda M.
30	Charlene Marie Doto	John M. and Marjorie D.
30	Jonathan MacNeill Kidder	John W. and Barbara L.
30	William Francis Clattenburg	Robert L. and Christine J.

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Date	Name	Parents
July		
3	Laura Jean Gerrior	Richard J. and Ann L.
3	Christopher Douglass Cain	Paul C. and Jean M.
7	Keith Douglas Murphy	Neal G. and Jean M.
9	Kenneth William DeBenedictis	Kenneth L. and Susan M.
12	James Scott Currier	Robert G., Jr. and Shirley M.
13	Kathleen Anne Murray	Robert K. and Beverly V.
13	Darren Robert MacCaughey	Robert R. and Marilyn J.
13	Susan Forster Applin	Henry H. and Margaret L.
15	Glenn Scott Berry	Robert C. and Pamela N.
17	Katherine Jennifer Maroney	David J. and Rosemary
17	John Walter Powers	John W. and Patricia K
18	Marc Bertone	Mario N. and Marjorie A.
18	Mathew Bertone	Mario N. and Marjorie
19	William Arthur Kinsley, Fifth	William A., Fourth and Audrey R.
20	Mathew Edward Galante	John J. and Janet D.
21	Sharon Ann Ellis	Ronald J. and Mary D.
22	Peter James Ehl	Charles C. and Irene M.
22	Matthew Stanfield Duffy	Joseph G. and Eileen M.
27	Thomas Edmund Beaulieu	Carl A. and Helen F.
30	Kristin Marie Mooney	James T. and Florence J.
30	Marcella Ruth Eckels	James and Jo Ann
30	Michael Joseph Farmer	Michael R. and Marilyn J.
August		
3	Robert Michael Puleo	Richard A. and Eileen M.
4	Shayne Michael Meyers	Wayne P. and Frances E.
4	Stephen John Cleveland	Stephen R. and Maryalyce
5	Joseph Paul Stosez	John P. and Rozanne M.
8	Christopher Paul Andreone	Carl F. and Ida M.
8	Julia Elizabeth Clark	William J. and Carol A.
9	Matthew Howard Cootey	Richard F. and Janice L.
11	Edward James McPartlin	Edward P. and Marie E.
13	Laurie Ann Levesque	Richard J. and Barbara A.
14	Paul John Parisi	John A. and Margaret M.
15	Gary Edward Ziegler, Jr.	Gary E. and Dianne M.
16	Kathleen Helen Veno	Leonard A. and Mary A.
16	Daniel Christopher Vanasse	Raymond A. and Elizabeth A.
16	Kerry Engel Saunders	John J. and Linda L.
16	Lisa Marie Macauda	Guy J. and Audrey C.
17	Michael David Gregorio	Louis J. and Frances A.
17	Karen Marie Raney	James E. and Sonja M.

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Date	Name	Parents
August		
18	Elaine Pheobe Dickey	Irving E., Jr. and Mildred A.
18	Maryam Tasmeen Afif	Rafat P. and Carla A.
18	Leslie Ann Donohoe	Gerald J. and Ann B.
19	Kimberly Ann Stevens	Paul R. and Joy E.
20	Marcia Anne Duggan	David D. and Teresa C.
20	Daniel Joseph Doherty	Frederick J. and Joan M.
22	Jennifer Sue Boyd	Kenneth W. and Joan
22	Christian Peter Bartlett	Richard N. and Kathleen A.
22	Staci-Ann Blomley	James H., Jr. and Carolann
23	Jennifer Ann Doucette	John F. and Gail A.
26	Patricia Louise Small	Chester E., Jr. and Evelyn L.
28	Eric Matthew Hirschfeld	Thomas J. and Carolyn
28	Dianne Martha Silva	Milton P. and Ruth A.
29	Robert John Lynn, Jr.	Robert J. and Margaret F.
29	Shari Lee Killion	Robert L. and Sandra L.
30	Stephen Lawrence Drew	William R. and Madeline A.
September		
1	James Michael Polimeno	John A. and Jeanne M.
2	Cynthia Malena DiSanto	George V. and Audrey E.
2	Robert Charles Martinage	Louis H. and Corinne H.
2	Anne Elizabeth Rafferty	John P., Jr. and Nancy J.
3	Shannon Thomas Skidmore	Thomas I., Jr. and Linda A.
5	Nina Lee Oppenheim	Stephen D. and Judith M.
5	Mary Ellen Ward	David C. and Jeannine R.
5	Annemarie Bender	Cornelius F. and Nancy E.
7	Jill Marie McNary	Victor A. and Judith A.
7	Gail Lorraine Scott	Paul R. and Josie R.
8	Kathleen Louise Mawn	Richard A. and Catherine C.
8	Karen Janet Bringola	Thomas J. and Janet R.
9	Michael Patrick Burke	Edmund F. and Mary L.
9	Julia Brennan Douglass	John B. and Judith
10	Christopher Shane Dinan	George H. and Veronica A.
12	Christina Olga Theophanis	George A. and Susan
12	Michael James Cronis	Lucus T. and Susan M.
12	Tara Kotcis	Francis L., II and Linda F.
12	Erin Elizabeth O'Brien	Arthur E., Jr. and Beverly A.
13	Karen Lynn Fante	Ronald L. and Clara C.
15	Elizabeth Vultaggio	Mario S. and Dianne
17	Kevin William Davis	William H. and Louise M.
25	Richard Scott Arimento	Daniel R. and Diana F.

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Date	Name	Parents
September		
25	Robert Russell Stone	Robert B. and Helen M.
25	Timothy Edward Devir	John M. and Elaine L.
25	Scott Manning Thomas	Lorne W. and Patricia A.
30	Denise Marie Butler	Alfred L., Jr. and Elaine I.
30	Patrick William Keaton	Fred P., Jr. and Dorothy A.
October		
1	Shaun William Giurleo	Salvatore J. and Jean
1	Michael John Leonard	Ronald J. and Lynda M.
2	Pamela Gail Hodgson	Robert J., Jr. and Elaine D.
4	Joseph DiGiovanni	Joseph and Mary F.
7	Cynthia Marie Berbine	Edward J. and Virginia R.
10	Craig Stephen Bradley	Richard N. and Judith A.
13	Michael Robert McGurn	George R. and Carolyn R.
14	Peter Thomas D'Errico III	Peter T., Jr. and Loretta A.
15	Tracy Lee Downs	Richard H., Jr. and Nancy E.
15	Kimberly Joy Uhrich	Lawrence A. and Priscilla J.
16	Francis Joseph Enos	Clarence W. and Helen M.
20	Jennifer Lynne Clark	William E. and Joan E.
22	Richard Thomas Vertullo, Jr.	Richard T., Sr. and Janice M.
22	Lauren Dooley	David L. and Mary E.
23	David Charles Fanuele	Charles V. and Coletta L.
23	Christopher Robert Nelson	Robert S. and Susan
23	Lori Susan Nelson	Robert S. and Susan
23	Jeffrey Robert Wiklund	Robert P. and Carol J.
24	Brian Ronald Differ	David T. and Eleanor I.
24	John Harold Neuman	Harold L. and Marilyn E.
25	Elizabeth Mary Covino	Anthony M. and Judith A.
25	John Richard Bilodeau	Henry F. and Ann M.
26	Paul Francis Sullivan	Richard L. and Roberta M.
31	Laurie Ann McKenna	James F. and Linda R.
November		
2	Nathan Raymond MacDonald	William B. and Janice R.
4	Pamela Jean Martins	Paul A. and Valerie M.
4	Paula Ann Martins	Paul A. and Valerie M.
4	Robert Alden Crawford	Robert J. and Barbara J.
6	Kelly Jeanne Homkowicz	Theodore J. and Maryann
11	Matthew Thomas Gallant	Thomas G. and Barbara L.
12	Stacey Ann Fitzgerald	Paul H. and Margaret A.

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Date	Name	Parents
November		
14	Carolyn Byron	Charles M. and Leontine
14	Alice Yiran Ho	Walford W-L. and Maynie M-I.
14	Michelle Ann Jacques	Steven C. and Carolyn A.
14	Mark Steven Humphrey	Walter H. and Carol E.
15	James Arthur Young	Peter F. and Mary E.
16	Barry Dale Moore	John G. and Sandra E.
17	Laurie Ann Puglisi	Joseph C. and Janet C.
17	Linda Jean Webster	Daniel G. and Jean
18	Joseph Francis DeSanto	Maurice and Sheila K.
18	Edward Francis MacDonald, Jr.	Edward F. and Linda C.
20	Steven Gerard Torraco	Dominic C. and Mary L.
21	Sandra Jean Rideout	John G. and Dorothy M.
21	Brian Patrick Donegan	Daniel E. P. and Catherine T.
22	Andrew Ellis Evans	Bruce W., Jr. and Susan M.
25	Susan Cox	Norman E. and Kathleen A.
28	Michael Paul Sheridan	Paul K. and Linda M.
28	David Anthony Borgal	Gerald E. and Kathleen A.
29	Sarah Jane Stewart	Richard L. ad Elizabeth A.
December		
2	Melissa Cary Carr	Stephen W. and Candace
4	Sean Brian Powers	William R. and Catherine J.
7	Jennifer Michelle Boudreau	Donald M. and Cynthia R.
8	Erin Marie Brown	Francis B. and Helen V.
9	Vincent Edward Sampson	Vincent L., Jr. and Sandra E.
9	Mary Beth Powers	Richard L. and Mary P.
12	Martha Anne Westwater	Robert L. and Marie A.
15	Joseph Anthony Flaherty	Joseph A. and Sandra A.
15	Suzanne Noel Hale	William C. and Theresa A.
16	Laura Grace Crispo	James R. and Janet R.
16	Derek Sandberg McBride	Daniel H. and Karen E.
17	Kathleen May O'Brien	Daniel P., Jr. and Marilyn J.
17	Scott Albert Jones	Albert W. and Jean E.
18	Todd Louis Petrin	Ronald L. and Gloria A.
19	Thomas Francis Logue	Barry S. and Gail V.
21	Wendy Lynn Bucchio	Mark J. and Janet E.
22	James Michael Colbert	James P. and Emily
22	Timothy Dugan	Terrance J. and Karen E.
23	Mark Joseph Pollini	Joseph A. and Joan C.
24	David Robert Chetwynd	Robert C. and Barbara L.
25	Margaret Elaine Keenan	Henry J. and Susan E.

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Date	Name	Parents
December		
27	Eileen Grace Sheehan	Alban G. and Mary C.
27	Marilyn Dorothy Cummings	William S. and Joyce M.
30	Kathy-Jo McQuesten	Gilbert S. and Carol A.
30	John Richard Butler	John R. and Linda L.
31	Elizabeth Kimberly Morris	Paul C. and Mary H.

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Date	Name	Parents
April		
16	Cheri Ann Brown	Kevin M. and Linda M.
May		
29	Maria Terese Luberti	Robert and Geraldine A.
June		
14	Brian Robert O'Connor	Thomas J. and Jane M.
July		
30	Andrew Oxnard Longley	Charles S. and Marion A.
August		
6	David Krill Gage	John H. and Lucie
9	William Joseph Rushworth	William E. and Anna
26	Baby Girl Whitcomb	Edward J. and Kathleen F.
September		
3	Susan Ann Pollack	Robert and Marion
5	John Burnham Herrick, Jr.	John B. and Audrey
5	Jennifer Marie Wharton	Philip A. and Jane D.
18	Melissa Maida Bochman	Bruce A. and Caroline D.
19	Baby Boy Coughlan	John D. and Patricia A.
22	John Charles Harutunian	Harold and Katherine
October		
1	Robert Francis Kalill	Paul M. and Jane
4	Tammy Ann Burley	Ernest A. and Nancy A.
7	Jodi Aileen Davis	John P. and Carole A.
9	Anthony Rigione	John F. and Leonarda A.
14	Christine Janet Allen	Donald C. and Barbara L.
21	Katherine Phyllis DeMore	James J. and Katherine
24	Matthew Elison Hadad	Louis J. and Barbara A.
November		
4	Margaret Mary Frotten	Stephen S. and Diane L.
5	Julie Christine Williams	Donald and Judith
6	Ashley Grant Stirrup	Keith and Sonja
7	John Martin Palmer	John E., Jr. and Sharon J.
8	Patricia Marie Melchionda	Patrick F. and Lucille A.
8	Katharine Marie Maggio	Matthew and Ann
9	Jody Lee Mytych	Gary L. and Carole P.
12	Kristen Amy Peterson	Phillip J. and Sylvia A.

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Date	Name	Parents
November		
22	David Lionel Dube	Lionel and Elena L.
24	Katherine Mary Herzog	William F. and Jacqueline Y.
December		
2	Michael Arthur Cahill	Arthur J. and Ann F.
2	Scott Douglas Zarella	Anthony and Diane E.
4	Lauren Devra Bradford	Donald G. and Frances P.
5	Kelly May Anderson	Nils G .and Patricia M.
9	Susan Marie Picano	Joseph H. and Ruby M.
13	Baby Boy Larson	David A. and Sheila C.
15	Michael Thomas Gray	Robert A. and Sandra E.
18	Diana Louise Agostino	Italo F. and Marianne T.
28	Nichole Page	Burton H. and Melba D.
30	Pamela Elizabeth Cassidy	Thomas W. and Patricia R.

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Date	Name	Age	Occupation	Residence
January				
8	Glen A. Shattuck	19	U. S. Army	Tewksbury
	Mary F. Kelleher	19	Drilling Dept. Worker	Lowell
2	George Addison Wood	22	Student	Bowie, Md.
	Shirley Bertha Godbout	19	Operative	Andover
3	Donald John Eriksen	21	Mechanic	Malden
	Lynda Ann Dexter	18	At Home	Melrose
3	Richard Adams Kruger	22	Student	Exeter, N. H.
	Candace Lea MacHardy	21	Registered Nurse	Reading
4	Clarence Francis Hanson	76	Retired	Reading
	Josephine Veronica Coakley	74	At Home	Chelsea
4	Vincent Angelo Lalicata	22	U.S. Navy	Stoneham
	Laura Lee Blanchard	19	Secretary	Reading
4	Malcolm Erwin Colburn	26	Machine Shop Inspector	Reading
	Sandra MacDonald	24	Clerk	Wellesley
4	David A. Cameron	30	Maintenance Man	Malden
	Simone Messina	26	At Home	Malden
5	John Keyran Holland	28	Night Club Manager	Reading
	Nancy Marcia Lupo	23	Teacher	Reading
6	Spiros J. Thomas	26	Pharmacist	Boston
	Carolyn A. Wooldridge	22	Lic. Prac. Nurse	Boston
10	James E. London	20	Laborer	Lowell
	Pauline T. Sylvester	20	Housekeeper	Lowell
11	Peter B. Brennan	25	Tel. Head Lineman	Billerica
	Barbara A. Mabry	22	Housewife	Billerica
11	William James Kelly, Jr.	22	Machinist	Malden
	Mary Concettina Roderick	20	Student	Arlington
11	Richard George MacElhiney	21	U.S. Navy	Reading
	Annemarie DiFranco	19	Receptionist	Medford
11	Galen Loren Farrar	46	Sales Clerk	Reading
	Eleanor Theresa Kealey	47	Tax Examiner	Amesbury
16	Robert W. Abbott, II	22	Sales Manager	Malden
	Margaret D. Synan	22	At Home	Norwalk, Conn.
16	Charles T. Velleca	22	Technician	Billerica
	Sandra L. Pica	16	Student	Wilmington
17	Thomas Emmanuel Braga	26	Welder	Wakefield
	Linda Mary Beane	20	At Home	Wakefield
17	Kenneth Joseph Belmonte	19	Technician	Medford
	Sandra Le Hatch	19	Secretary	Medford
17	Terrance Paul Leavitt	20	U.S. Navy	Millon, Maine
	Jeanne Erminia Clark	23	Electronic Assembler	Everett
17	John A. Meehan	24	Construction	Saugus
	Sheryl A. Kelly	19	Secretary	Woburn

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January				
18	James Cornelius Daly, Jr.	24	Engineer	Reading
	Susan Holyoke Stodder	20	Secretary	Stoneham
18	Anthony Yakavonis	54	Construction	Brockton
	Elizabeth Grunzweig	54	Clerk	Reading
24	Joseph P. Donlan	24	Mason	Lowell
	Dianna A. Secchiaroli	19	Secretary	Tewksbury
24	William Edward Morrison	19	Mechanic	W. Medford
	Judith Lorraine Hutchins	18	Student	Arlington
24	William John Frederick	23	Laborer	Medford
	Margaret Mary Sexton	18	Student	Medford
25	Paul J. Lacoste	18	Milkman	North Reading
	Susan G. Vachon	16	At Home	North Reading
25	Mark Owen Wilson	25	Truck Driver	Melrose
	Norma Christine Asgeirsson	19	Secretary	Stoneham
25	George Arthur Kelly	70	Retired	Reading
	Nina Rose Gray	70	At Home	Reading
25	Kenneth John Campbell	25	Customer Engineering	Salem
	Lelaine Cathy Erlandson	21	Student Nurse	Reading
31	Ronald Alan Hagman	19	Machinist	Andover
	Diane Elizabeth Wood	16	At Home	Reading
February				
1	Robert Henry Cuff	21	Student	Reading
	Helen Palmer Hess	20	Student	Port Washington, N. Y.
1	Joseph Leigh Gill	23	U. S. Navy	Reading
	Judith Arlene Clark	22	Physical Therapist	Lenox
1	Louis Arthur Marasca	16	Student	Stoneham
	Donnice Buckwold	18	Student	Stoneham
1	Raymond Arthur Unzeld	41	Security Consultant	Winchester
	Kathleen Ann Marie Kelly	28	Secretary	Brooklyn, N. Y.
1	Mark McSheehy	24	Carpenter	Reading
	Barbara Anne Farineau	25	Secretary	Wakefield
1	Richard C. Murphy	19	Truck Driver	Woburn
	Wanda J. LeClerc	17	Assembler	Burlington
2	Alfred Richard Santospago	40	Salesman	Wellesley
	Anne Marie Slotta	24	Secretary	Reading
8	Michael Corliss	19	U.S.A.F.	Somerville
	Carol Ann Stewart	19	Secretary	Reading
8	Frank Deming Anderson	21	Asst. Shipper	Everett
	Lorraine Katherine Lewis	17	Salesgirl	Stoneham

Date	Name	Age	Occupation	Residence
February				
8	Anthony Michael Gaziano	38	Sheet Metal Mech.	Quincy
	Mary Jane Marcinkowski	35	Secretary	Medford
8	Daniel Frank Barnaby	25	Mason-Self employed	Plymouth
	Linda Claire O'Leary	19	Secretary	Reading
8	Frank Cannuli	75	Retired	Stoneham
	Irene Cecile Wiley	42	Housewife	Melrose
8	Brian Kelley	20	Shipping Clerk	Woburn
	Deborah Ann Fisher	18	At Home	Winchester
8	Wayne C. Brooks	19	U. S. Army	North Readinng
	Linda Scott	19	Accountant	Woburn
9	William N. Sarcione	21	Mechanic	Lawrence
	Joanne M. Poirier	20	——	Lawrence
14	Henry Charles Elwell	49	L. P. N.	Lexington
	Jean Frances Teutonico	37	Assistant Registrar	Lawrence
14	Gary Edward Ziegler	25	Electrical Engineer	Reading
	Dianne Margaret MacMillan	24	Personnel Assistant	Reading
14	James Herbert Nelson	48	Manager	Salem, N. H.
	Dorothy Evalyn Pearce	51	Schrafft's Coffee Serv.	Andover
14	Stephen H. Spencer	19	Machinist	Lynnfield
	Josephine Bass	19	Machinist	Boston (SB)
14	John L. Nathan	31	Mechanic	Lynn
	Susan J. Thurston	20	Nurses' Aide	Lynn
14	Robert Floyd Regan	22	Installer	Melrose
	Susan Elizabeth Guarente	19	At Home	Melrose
14	Phillip Paul Stephan	19	Shoe Worker	North Reading
	Diane A. Muse	16	Hospital Aide	Wakefield
14	Alfred P. Breda	42	Machine Operator	Revere
	Eleanor M. Deyeso	33	Secretary	Everett
15	Paul Richard Saunders	41	Analyst	Port Chester, N. Y.
	Marie Frances Hanson	30	Consultant	New York, N. Y.
15	David Dennison	53	Accountant	Gloucester
	Thelma Mildred Randall	51	At Home	Reading
15	Peter Brian Eldridge	26	U. S. Army	Boston (Mattapan)
	Donna Jean Johnston	22	Teacher	Reading
15	Harold Dustin Kilgore, Jr.	21	Machinist	Reading
	Lesley Joan Laurie	20	Secretary	Stoneham
15	Thomas Hooke McCallie, III	26	U.S. Navy Attorney	Chattanooga, Tenn.
	Judith Ann Holbrook	25	Teacher	Reading
15	Thomas M. Bialecki	26	Lot Man	Revere
	Beverly A. Ferguson	29	At Home	Dorchester

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February				
22	Richard Alan Laetsch	22	Student	Reading
	Betsy Ellen Pannos	22	Secretary	Woburn
22	William James Gaw	26	Mechanic	Reading
	Karen Amanda Medlock	19	At Home	Reading
22	Michael R. Orlen	20	Student	Granby
	Kristine E. O'Donnell	19	Saleslady	Niagara Falls, N. Y.
23	Arthur Joseph Perillo, Jr.	26	Proprietor-Pizza Shop	Wakefield
	Christine Elizabeth MacKay	23	Secretary	Reading
23	John D. Maher	31	Drivers Helper	Malden
	Virginia R. Hardy	44	Factory Worker	Malden
27	Allen T. Olson	49	Millwright	Everett
	Aurora D. Lauro	54	Stitcher	Malden
28	Harold Glen Butt	22	Forklift Operator	North Reading
	Janice Norma Connell	18	Assembler	North Reading
March				
1	Clarence John Meuse, Jr.	25	Electronic Technician	Reading
	Christine Ann Martensen	23	Statistical Clerk	Wakefield
1	Daniel J. Dorazio	21	Construction Worker	Billerica
	Lillian A. Russo	18	Clerk-Sec.	Billerica
3	Dennis M. Cowan	18	U.S.N.	Billerica
	Judith Marie Finney	18	Assembler	Billerica
7	David Paul Martino, Jr.	19	Mechanic	Wakefield
	Cynthia Lucy Cogan	19	Nurse's Aide	Wakefield
8	Brian George Novak	26	U.S. Army	Reading
	Lorraine Frances Lydeard	25	Reservation Clerk	Woburn
8	Peter Francis Carr	24	Management Trainee	Cambridge
	Katherine Anne Paynter	23	Secretary	Reading
15	Robert D. Bartlett	23	U. S. Navy	Billerica
	Janet E. Pelity	26	Assembler	Billerica
16	Russell Joseph Verney	21	U.S. Army	Arlinngton
	Catherine Anne Wilke	22	Reg. Nurse	Woburn
21	Richard D. King	26	Truck Driver	Tyngsborough
	Judith Maguire	21	Secretary	Chelmsford
22	William Michael Rindone	21	U.S.A.F.	Wakefield
	Linda Jean Richardson	20	Student	Reading
22	Thomas George Gallant	24	Student	Reading
	Barbara Louise Hanley	20	Clerk	Reading
28	Ronald Ison Clunk	22	Banker	Woburn
	Rose Marie Andriolo	21	Student	Woburn

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Date	Name	Age	Occupation	Residence
March				
29	Thomas Joseph Harrison	19	Packer	Melrose
	Eileen Marie MacDonald	16	At Home	Malden
29	James William DeVeau, Jr.	21	Carpet-laying	Wakefield
	Mary Christine Curley	18	Student	Wakefield
29	Anthony Michael Leonard	18	Quality Control Insp.	Wakefield
	Diane Carolyn Rector	17	Nurses Aide	Wakefield
29	Marshall Davis Rust	16	Truck Driver	Reading
	Sandra Lee White	17	At Home	Wakefield
April				
4	Jerald R. Nelson	37	Computor Sales	Tewksbury
	Arlene Fernley Bigler	38	Teacher	Tewksbury
5	Roland E. Rondeau	17	Sheet Metal	Dracut
	Annette M. Courtemarche	17	None	Dracut
5	Richard Charles Michael Higgins	19	Student	Winchester
	Barbara Ann Haggerty	18	Student	Winchester
5	Joseph John Wiitala	19	Set-up Man	Billerica
	Anna Louise Durning	18	Secretary	Medford
6	Stephen Taylor Rivers	20	U.S. Army	Reading
	Arlene Frances Phillips	20	Secretary	Wilmington
6	Ronald Francis Ermini	19	Carpet Installer	Cambridge
	Jean Marion Dudley	19	At Home	Reading
7	Daniel Janerico	22	Mechanic	Wakefield
	Wanda Lee Riley	19	Student	Billerica
7	Keith Dexter Johnson	21	Machinist	Wakefield
	Linda Barbara Button	19	Student	Wakefield
10	Gordon Wayne Goodwin	21	Drill Press Opr.	Wakefield
	Frances Lea Deveau	21	Drill Press Opr.	Wakefield
11	Daniel Joseph Mitchell	21	Machine Operator	Peabody
	Susan Ann Wood	21	Printer	Reading
11	Michael George Powers	23	Systems Analyst	Peabody
	Linda Louise Sletterink	19	Secretary	Reading
11	Norman Herbert Hall, Jr.	34	Mechanic	Reading
	Muriel Ann Cordaro	27	Waitress	Reading
12	Raymond George Grundy	20	Printer	Reading
	Charlene Grue	19	Bookkeeper	Reading
12	Thomas Earl Patterson	21	Welder	Seabrook, N. H.
	Bonnie Lynn Leonard	20	Secretary-Stenographer	Reading

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Date	Name	Age	Occupation	Residence
April				
12	Walter John Wilson	26	Surveyor	Manchester
	Andrea Sue Beliveau	27	Bookkeeper-Cashier	Reading
12	Louis Everett Carlow	22	School Teacher	Reading
	Donna Ruth Hardy	22	Secretary	Wakefield
12	Norman Badger Perry	60	Clerk-P.O. Dept.	Reading
	Ann MacDonald Francis	61	Nurse	Reading
12	John Raymond Steeves	24	Lab Attendant	Wilmington
	Patricia Babb Rand	19	Salesgirl	Reading
12	Michael Joseph Corrigan	26	Engineer	Chatham
	Helen Mayes	21	None	Chatham
20	Gilbert Walter Ohnesorge, Jr.	27	Laborer	Reading
	Sophia Panagiotacopoulos	25	Secretary	Lowell
26	William Dennis Laswell	26	Assembler	Waltham
	Donna Rea Thompson	19	Seamstress	Reading
26	Robert L. Archer	30	Real Estate Broker	Raynham
	Marsha B. Peoples	30	Secretary	Boston
26	Robert Francis Hargraves	25	Well Driller	Reading
	Barbara Ann Munnis	24	Secretary	Reading
27	Paul Edward Case, Jr.	21	Unemployed	Reading
	Madeline Frances Bigelow	26	Salesgirl	Reading
27	Stephen Freeman Doucette	22	Computer Operator	Boston (Rosl.)
	Kathleen Ann Burke	20	Bookkeeper	Reading
27	Bruce Sidney Fisher	22	Electrician	Wakefield
	Claudette Laurine Carco	20	At Home	Reading
29	George M. Mercuri, Jr.	24	Bartender	Malden
	Suzanne Velluto	27	At Home	Malden
May				
2	Kenneth Martin Herlich	21	Chemist	Swampscott
	Beryl Marie Kenrick	22	Clerk-typist	Reading
3	Timothy Gilman Beede	19	Construction Worker	Lynn
	Claire Louise Walsh	19	Searcher	Wakefield
3	Gerard Venuti	22	Self-employed	Stoneham
	Dorothy M. M'Parlin	24	Surgical Tech.	Revere
3	John Blake Mucci	20	Printer	Everett
	Barbara Anne Ayscough	20	Inspector	Wakefield
3	Russell Everett Norton	29	Social Worker	Reading
	Joan Frances Lynch	21	Secretary	Dorchester
3	John David Kelly	20	U.S.A.F.	Stoneham
	Patricia Ruth Helliesen	18	Medical Secretary	Reading

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Date	Name	Age	Occupation	Residence
May				
3	John Warner Conti	22	Salesman	Reading
	Sandra Elizabeth Dodge	21	Sandwich Girl	Reading
7	Peter Fredrick Young	32	Restaurant Worker	Epping, N.H.
	Mary Elizabeth Archibald	34	At Home	Reading
8	Harlan Francis Ranger	32	Driver-United Parcel	Medford
	Carol Ann Zerber	22	At Home	Medford
9	Robert Clayton Turner	22	Rotor Assembler	Marblehead
	Nancy Jean Murphy	20	Secretary	North Reading
9	James Claire Morris, Jr.	41	Physicist	Wakefield
	Rhoda Ursula Theodora Krey	29	Scientist	Reading
9	Thomas Francis Winter	19	Receiver	Reading
	Joan Elizabeth Packer	20	At Home	Reading
10	Frederick John McManus	22	Teacher	Reading
	Judith Ayers	22	Teacher	Wenham
10	Robert Carl Oliphant	25	Electrician	Beverly
	Lorraine Inez Daley	22	Bookkeeper	Reading
12	Kenneth I. Mallinson	29	Fireman	Tewksbury
	Catherine L. Little	26	At Home	Woburn
14	John William Myers	53	Engineer	Reading
	Shirley Foss Rappaport	42	Exec. Sec'y	Reading
17	Wesley V. Davis, Jr.	30	Pilot	No. Hollywood, Calif.
	Elizabeth C. Tynan	28	Registered Nurse	Everett
17	Charles Gardner Mann	29	Technician	Wellesley
	Lorraine Alison Myers	20	Student-Sec'y	Reading
18	James A. McCombe	27	Engineer	East Hartford, Conn.
	Virginia L. Pierce	26	Sales Agent	Northboro
18	Robert Howard Johnson	23	Technician	Reading
	Mary Elizabeth Corl	23	Nurses Aide	Billerica
20	Andrew K. Baxter	25	Auditor	Hyde Park
	Cheryl A. Daggett	24	Auditor	North Reading
22	James Moore Wilson	34	Stevedore	St. John, New Bruns.
	Muriel Agnes Humphrey	36	Typist	St. John, New Bruns.
23	John D. Julian	28	Mechanic	Tewksbury
	Jeanne Baker	28	At Home	Tewksbury
23	John Joseph Diamond, III	35	N.E. Telephone Co.	North Reading
	Judith Marie Sousa	27	Secretary	Reading
24	Paul Edward Palmer	24	Airplane Mechanic	Methuen
	Carol Lee Tasker	21	At Home	Reading
24	Bruce Daniel Bell	26	Machinist	Reading
	Marjorie Ethel Clapp	24	Dental Technician	Wakefield

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May				
24	John Samuel Confalone, Jr.	21	G.E. Employee-Lynn	Saugus
	Dianne Irene Scribner	19	Student	Reading
24	Warren Douglas Wright	21	Bank Teller	Reading
	Bonnie Jane Reasor	22	Medical Technologist	Hudson
24	Alan Philip Biederman	22	Teacher-High School	Bridgeport, Conn.
	Robin Anne Wilson	21	Student	Reading
24	Justo P. Borda	25	Welder	Everett
	Joan F. VanBuskirk	22	Punch Press Operator	Malden
24	David Wilkins Hubbard	21	Test Technician	Reading
	Janet Ruth Sulkosky	22	Secretary	Woburn
27	Joseph Stephen Kelley	20	Meter Reader	Malden
	Marie Lorraine Valley	19	Student	Malden
28	Raymond Alton Mack	53	General Manager	Reading
	Eileen Claire Howard	45	Hostess	South Boston
30	Paul Vincent Nally	38	Physician	Worcester
	Ann Marie Servin	37	Quotations Adm.	Millbury
30	Paul Richard Giglio	22	Mover	Winchester
	Jane Marie Perin	19	Assembler	Burlington
30	Robert W. O'Leary	32	Self-Employed Const. Bus.	Chelmsford
	Patricia M. Struss	19	Office Clerk	Derry, N. H.
31	James Norbert Reardon	46	Dept of Labor Field Rep.	Reading
	Loretta Teresa Gandolfo	43	Cosmetician	Malden
31	Daniel Hatton McBride	23	Broadcaster	Reading
	Karen Elizabeth Sandberg	19	Secretary	Winchester
31	Francis Henry Wynne	43	School Teacher	Peabody
	Margaret Frances Griffin	45	Clerical Assistant	Reading
31	Donald Ray Weaver	29	Regional Director	Strongsville, Ohio
	Pamela Jean Rogers	19	Salesgirl	Reading
31	Steven M. Parsons	19	Machinist	Billerica
	Sheila M. White	17	Clerk Typist	Burlington
June				
1	Alan Wayne Sawyer	19	Asst. Parts Manager	Reading
	Marcia Ann Ouellette	18	Assembler	Wilmington
6	Robert Raymond MacCaughey	35	Construction	Reading
	Marilyn Joan Brown	33	Secretary	Reading
6	Arthur Lionel Packer	23	Student	Chelmsford
	Stephanie Katina Yavis	19	Student	Miami, Fla.

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June				
6	Richard Joseph Shannon	17	Student	Burlington
	Joann Louise Cotrone	18	Student	Winchester
7	Philip Keniston Parker, Jr.	22	Insurance Broker	Reading
	Janis Weston	20	Student Nurse	Reading
7	Joseph Mercuri	23	Electronic Technician	Revere
	Carol Jean Johnson	21	Secretary	Reading
7	Barry Allen Kean	22	Supervisor	Reading
	Karen Sue Garber	21	Secretary	Lancaster
7	Peter Alan Winton	24	Maintenance	Reading
	Betsy Ann Pollard	18	Packer	Reading
7	Richard Anthony Sanchez	22	Reconditioner	Lynn
	Lynda Mae Noyes	20	Clerk	Reading
8	Gary Richard Powell	25	Lab. Technician	Wakefield
	Emily Anne Carroll	23	Assembly Worker	Reading
8	Joseph Henry Dinan, Jr.	22	U.S. Army	Reading
	Joan Frances Strandberg	21	Admitting Officer	Reading
8	Edward Daniel O'Connell	23	Security Guard	Watertown
	Karyl Ruth White	20	Clerical Worker	Reading
8	James Zeytoonian	22	Mechanic	Reading
	Barbara Ethel Nute	23	Clerk	Wakefield
12	Fred Carl Stanley, Jr.	28	Punch Presser	Reading
	Marion Elizabeth Conroy	21	At Home	Reading
14	Edward Francis Robie	20	Student	Reading
	Linda Margaret Burton	20	Secretary	Lynn
14	John Edward Miller	20	Student	Reading
	Eleanor May Biscomb	20	Student	Reading
14	Roger I. Wentworth, II	27	Electrician	Malden
	Marjorie H. Perrigo	26	Inspector	Malden
14	Garry Louis Crago	19	Student	Reading
	Mary Helen Thebideau	17	Student	Reading
14	Eugene James Magre	21	Student	White Plains, N.Y.
	Kristina Towle Alley	22	Beauty Consultant	Reading
14	William Francis Jones, III	20	U.S.A.F.	Reading
	Linda Ann Hoyt	19	Secretary	Reading
14	Paul Thomas Metcalf, II	20	Draftsman	Reading
	Deborah May Cahill	20	Coder	Reading
15	Carlton Alden Barry	26	Dry Cleaner	Malden
	Sharon Elizabeth Mullen	24	LP Nurse	Reading
15	Gordon Richard Miller	22	Student	Tolland, Conn.
	Carol Elizabeth Sargent	18	Student	Reading
15	Richard Arthur Athanas	26	Electronic Technician	Reading
	Sandra Jean Columbare	20	File Clerk	Wilmington

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June				
15	Michael Raymond Zwicker	20	U.S. Navy	Reading
	Marianne Theresa Hagan	19	Lab Technician	North Reading
20	Tracy Whittier Greene	24	Student	Reading
	Dianne Carol Koenig	23	Elem. School Teacher	Reading
20	Bernard F. Senecal, Jr.	19	Army Reserves	Groton
	Deborah D. Taylor	19	Nurse's Aid	Groton
20	Edward J. McDougall	50	Painter	Lowell
	Bettie J. McLaughlin	29	Teacher	Lowell
21	Robert John DeLuca	24	Teacher	Woburn
	Maureen Anne Murphy	22	Medical Secretary	Reading
21	Michael Ernest Tocci	23	Teacher	Bristol, N.H.
	Marcia Ruth Patterson	22	Teacher	Reading
21	Bruce Grant MacKenzie	24	Sales Representative	Reading
	Margaret Tomalita Griffith	21	Receptionist	Pittsburgh, Pa.
21	James Robert Lothian, Jr.	24	Economist	Hempstead, N.Y.
	Judith Ann McLaughlin	24	Registered Nurse	Reading
21	Alfred Lawrence Greenleaf	51	Mechanic	Lynn
	Winnifred Doris Mallett	47	At Home	Reading
21	Gary Richard Gallant	21	Technician	Lorraine, Que., Can.
	Linda Ann Parama	20	Typist	Reading
21	John Joseph Swift	24	U.S. Army	Reading
	Cheryl Anne Dalton	22	Medical Research Tech.	So. Burlington, Vt.
21	Douglas Goodwin Evans	24	Student	Reading
	Alice May Flood	19	Draftsman	Reading
21	Kimball Darr Thurston, Jr.	23	Aeronautical Engineer	Reading
	Louise Ellen Chase	22	Registered Nurse	Monroe, Conn.
21	Bradbury Harrison Fletcher	27	Salesman	Reading
	Carol Ruth Noonan	22	Teacher	Somerset
21	David Lee Christensen	21	Student	Reading
	Lynn Fullerton	22	Computer Operator	Lynnfield
21	Laurence Woodbury Lapham, Jr.	24	Teamster	Reading
	Sharon Christine Smith	23	Salesgirl	Boston
21	Robert John DeLuca	24	Teacher	Woburn
	Maureen Anne Murphy	22	Medical Secretary	Reading
22	Brian Allan Dacey	21	Student	Reading
	Lynda Christian Fall	19	Student	Reading
28	George Patrick Lawrence	20	U.S. Army	Cross City, Fla.
	Paula Jeanne Anderson	19	Secretary	Salem, N. H.
28	Stephen Dickson Dennis	23	Chemical Engineer	Wakefield
	Lorraine Janet Hart	21	Service Representative	Reading

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June				
28	Cameron Lee Mills	22	U.S. Navy	Andover
	Roberta Ann Grundy	18	At Home	Reading
28	Patrick Edward Chun	24	Asst. Manager	Honolulu, Hawaii
	Martha Jean Carlson	24	Dental Hygienist	Reading
28	Keith Owen Sanborn	23	Electrical Engineer	Saco, Maine
	Natalie Anne Brown	21	School Teacher	Reading
28	Ronald Jack Wolfe	23	Jr. Accountant	Winchester
	Marlene Evelyn Hanson	25	Art Director	Reading
28	Leslie Francis Anthony	42	Warehouseman	Reading
	Evelyn Charlotte Wood	35	Warehouse Helper	Norwood
28	William D. Gardner	26	Not Given	Hartford, Vt.
	Cheryl M. Coker	22	Not Given	Reading
29	Dana H. Sullivan	38	Retired	No. Reading
	Marilyn S. Riley	33	Housewife	No. Wilmington
29	George Arno Hoernig	55	Foreman	Reading
	Mary Winifred Farrell	56	Bookkeeper	Watertown
29	Leonard Frederick Davis, Jr.	30	Service Engineer	Reading
	Mary Rose Collins	26	Assembler	Boston
30	Wayne Lawrence Sanborn	30	Mechanic	Malden
	Nancy Louise Mason	17	Student	Wakefield
July				
3	Edward Carroll Tavares	21	U. S. Army	Cambria, Calif.
	Mary Rita McConnell	18	At Home	Reading
5	Philip Wallace Chesley	22	Jeweller	Reading
	Barbara Ann Degel	20	Secretary	Reading
5	Fred James Priestley	21	Asst. Supt.	Burlington
	Gail Perry	17	At Home	Reading
12	William Randolph Lazear	21	Student	Winnetka, Ill.
	Victoria Louise Elliott	21	Math Consultant	Reading
12	Edward A. Valentine	19	Gen'l Clerk	Woburn
	Valerie A. Johnson	18	Hairdresser	Woburn
18	Francis Edward McCormack, Jr.	25	Accountant	Reading
	Marie Margaret Sheils	21	Accountant	Belmont
19	Dennis Ridgely Peterson	22	Inventory Control Clerk	Woburn
	Carol Elaine Etling	20	Student	Reading
19	Alexander Lee Burns, Jr.	24	Student	Randolph
	Lorraine Esther Laurenza	23	School Teacher	Reading
20	Thomas Roswell Davis	54	Carpenter	Reading
	Helen Mary Wilbur	53	Teacher	Malden

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July				
26	Brian David Rose	22	Salesman	Reading
	Janet Louise Bothe	21	Secretary	Reading
26	Richard Hurd Hanson, Jr.	20	Technician	Wakefield
	Patricia Jean Storey	19	Sales Clerk	Reading
August				
2	Thomas Charles Hyslop	21	U. S. Navy	Quincy
	Carolyn Alice Dewsnap	24	Bookkeeper	Reading
2	John Clark Dorsey	27	Teacher	Claremont, N.H.
	Joan Lindsay Ebbeson	21	Teacher	Reading
2	Samuel Wesley Keats	26	Coppersmith	Reading
	Carol Ann Ellis	26	Visiting Nurse	Quincy
2	Joseph Patrick Darby	50	Stereotyper	Reading
	Agnes Mary Barker	50	At Home	Stoneham
3	Alfred Olivieri	21	Payroll Clerk	Reading
	Linda Ann Brady	21	Typist	Lynn
8	Thomas Hurley Hinnendael	24	Student	Reading
	Lucinda Joan Loring	22	Student	Boxford
9	Norman Kevin Patterson	19	U.S. Army	Wilmington
	Liliana Rita Caturello	19	Cashier	Reading
9	John William Faria	22	Teacher	Billerica
	Patricia Ann Rickley	22	Secretary	Reading
10	John Lepore	40	Meat Cutter	Reading
	Wilma Jean Seif	25	Librarian	Reading
10	John Edward Bilodeau	27	Orthodontist	Washington, D.C.
	Martha Batchelder	20	Dental Hygienist	Reading
16	Gerald Edward Kamon	24	Mechanic	Brookline
	Marilyn Ethel MacKay	21	Keypunch Operator	Reading
16	Donald Ernest Gallant	28	Accountant	Reading
	Doris Lucille Roy	21	Student	Salem
16	Gerald Bruce Rosenkrans	24	Electronic Technician	Reading
	Eileen Mary Herne	24	Keypunch Operator	Wellesley
16	Stephen Paul Coombs	22	Electronic Technician	Wilmington
	Marilyn Duffy	20	Secretary	Reading
16	Thomas Richard Elsasser	21	Football Coach	Convent, N.J.
	Cathleen Dorothy Keenan	21	Registered Nurse	Reading
17	James Peter Riedel	23	U.S. Army	Rome, N.Y.
	Marie Elaine McLaughlin	22	Speech Therapist	Reading
17	James Stephen Arnold	24	U.S. Navy	Reading
	Diane Elizabeth Flamand	24	Teacher	Woburn

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August				
17	Glenn Wesley Gray	24	Electronic Technician	Sunnyvale, Calif.
	Virginia Lee Bridges	25	Registered Nurse	Reading
17	Edmund Roy McGrath, Jr.	23	Student	Reading
	Patricia Eileen Curran	22	At Home	Ipswich
17	William F. Menanson, Jr.	31	U.S. Navy	Worcester
	Cheryl Belanger	22	Surgical Technician	Methuen
18	Romeo P. Rodriguez	31	U.S. Navy	Malden
	Consuelo O. Herico	23	Merchant	Malden
18	George Stanislaus Lafave	46	Machinist	Reading
	Evelyn Aleena Holland	41	Machine Operator	Somerville
22	Michael Joseph Foley	24	Warehouse Manager	Reading
	Kimberly Queen Chase	21	Registered Nurse	Reading
23	David Ward Herrick	23	Student	Reading
	Sandra Gail Cornish	21	Student	Georgetown
23	William Robson Googins	23	Engineering Administrator	Reading
	Mary Regina Dalton	22	Secretary	Boston
23	Robert Courtland Cason	30	Computer Programmer	Hudson, N.H.
	Marion Elizabeth McClary	29	Executive Secretary	Reading
23	Douglas Palmer Amon	24	Student	Reading
	Tammy Gardner Smith	23	Student	Falmouth
23	Kurt Sherman Bunting	22	Manager	Stoneham
	Barbara Carol Sanborn	20	Inventory Control Clerk	Reading
23	Burton Marc Golub	22	Graduate Student	Valley Stream, N.Y.
	Marjorie MacKellar	22	Research Assistant	Reading
23	Peter Joseph Stone	44	Self employed	Stoneham
	Anita Louise Fiorilli	34	Bookkeeper	Woburn
23	George Henry Lufkin, Jr.	26	Draftsman	Reading
	Sandra May Monroe	25	Secretary	Lynnfield
23	Robert Paul Frotten	21	Student	Reading
	Anne Marie Muise	21	Secretary	Stoneham
24	Robert Arthur Wall	23	Claim Adjuster	Reading
	Karen Wilson	17	Clerk Typist	Reading
24	Richard David Barnes	22	U.S.A.F.	Reading
	Deborah Jean Boyce	21	At Home	Boston
26	Bruce B. Newell	25	Computer Technician	Malden
	Linda Kay Stevens	22	School Teacher	Yankton, S. D.
27	Peter Stanley Warren	18	Mechanical Technician	Reading
	Caren Elaine Sweet	18	At Home	Stoneham

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Date	Name	Age	Occupation	Residence
August				
30	Gerald William Smith	22	Student	Reading
	Margaret Ann Stoney	23	Control Clerk	Hanover
30	Robert Royal Jaques	22	Graduate Student	Reading
	Sandra Ann Vivier	20	Registered Nurse	North Brookfield
31	James Richard Walsh	18	Student	Reading
	Diane Marie Snow	19	Student	Reading
September				
1	Carl Richard Krueger	21	Student	Reading
	Mary Beatrice DiLuna	21	Teacher	Reading
3	James Michael Pappas	17	Cook	Woburn
	Janice Marie Connolly	22	At Home	Woburn
5	Richard Stephen Nicoll	22	Curatorial Staff	Lexington
	Carol Heath Roop	22	Student	Reading
5	Charles Reuben Baisley	68	Physician	Reading
	Madeleine Hitchcock	65	Manufacturer	Reading
5	Wayne Lee	24	Service Technician	Reading
	Ann Marie Grieco	21	Legal Secretary	Billerica
6	Roy Arthur Skinner	23	Carpentry	Reading
	Pamela Ann Roukes	18	Waitress	Topsfield
6	Edward Thompson Howard, Jr.	21	Student	Boxford
	Susan Bertha Vye	20	Nurse	Somerville
6	Robert Ezra Lautzenheiser	53	Meteorologist	Reading
	Dorothy May Potter	39	Secretary	Melrose
6	David Allison Leach	48	Minister	Plymouth
	Edith Corey Roberts	36	Piano Teacher	Reading
7	John Anthony McHugh, Jr.	21	Student	Woburn
	Carol Ann Payne	21	Hairdresser	Woburn
8	George Anthony Tropeano	20	Construction Worker	Wakefield
	Debra Jean Wood	17	Waitress	Wakefield
13	Pryniece Rupert Ceaser	25	Truck Driver, U.P.S.	Reading
	Mary Caroline Sheehan	21	Bank Teller	Wilmington
13	Carlton Dix Hoyt	24	Electronic Technician	Reading
	Norma Jean Panosian	21	Clerk-Typist	Winchester
13	Carl Robert Doucette	32	Chemical Operator	Reading
	Mary Elizabeth Lally	30	Executive Secretary	Belmont
13	Robert Arthur Castine	36	Police Officer	Reading
	Jane Anne Neville	23	Secretary	Newton
14	Leo James McKenna, Jr.	28	Salesman	Reading
	Janet Muriel Greene	21	Payroll Clerk	Wakefield

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Date	Name	Age	Occupation	Residence
September				
14	John Francis O'Connor	31	Engineer	Arlington
	Evelyn Louise Santoro	31	Cosmetician	Reading
20	Stephen Harrington	20	U.S.A.F.	Reading
	Jean Marie Clougherty	19	Clerk-typist	Peabody
20	Raymond Arthur Queen	21	Asst. Manager	Reading
	Pamela Ann Meikle	20	Licensed Practical Nurse	Reading
20	Walter Francis Pender, Jr.	19	U.S.A.F.	Woburn
	Diane Marie Hyslip	19	Cashier Salesgirl	Reading
20	Norman Joseph Norris, Jr.	22	Shipping Clerk	Concord
	Deborah Ann Perry	18	Nurses' Aide	Reading
23	Alfred A. Gagnon	33	T.V. Repairman	Wilmington
	Diane Dello Russo	28	Housewife	Tewksbury
24	Edward J. Collins	25	Student	Tewksbury
	Sandra M. Cargill	24	Housewife	Wilmington
24	Donald Fiddesop	44	Factory Representative	Woburn
	Gloria I. Lutkevich	38	At Home	Woburn
27	Etienne Ubarno Melloni	22	Sales Co-ordinator	Wilmington
	Denise Louise Brown	18	Secretary	Reading
27	Lloyd Gray Kramer	26	U.S.M.C.	Reading
	Judith Elaine Harris	26	Secretary	Wakefield
27	Francis John Auterio, Jr.	25	Fixer	Nashua, N. H.
	Arlene Barbara Bennett	24	Nurses' Aide	Reading
27	Michael Patrick Moynihan	31	Field Engineer	Brockton
	Beverly Ann Reardon	26	Secretary	Reading
27	Edward George Smethurst	27	Research Technician	Milford
	Nancy Louise Richardson	21	Secretary	Reading
29	Lawrence Paul Hill	24	Shipper	Woburn
	Mary Louise Leahy	21	Insurance	Woburn
October				
3	William Patrick Connors	22	Electronic Technician	Reading
	Shirley Ann Chapman	19	Electronic Assembler	Oakland, Maine
3	Donald Bruce Stone	63	Retired	Fitchburg
	Eunice Sherman Currie	63	Library Assistant	Reading
4	Brian Lance Carr	25	Technician	Reading
	Grace Maureen Vanderwaall	21	Secretary	Watertown
4	Henry Jason Ralston, Jr.	24	Electrician	Seminole, Fla.
	Janice Anne Mellin	23	Secretary	Reading
4	Stephen Bart Morrison	21	Inhalation Therapist	Reading
	Shirley Anne Ayers	20	Secretary	Newton

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Date	Name	Age	Occupation	Residence
October				
11	Ernest Jewett Broadbent	24	Admission Resident	Reading
	Judith Anne Caleffy	23	Social Worker	West Haven, Conn.
15	Frederick Penn Mullay	57	Interior Decorator	Wakefield
	May Julia Quirk	68	L.P.N.	Melrose
18	Edward Allen Johnson	26	Document Control Sup'r.	Reading
	Martha Elaine Rexroad	23	Secretary	Medford
18	William Alexander Morrison	28	Purchasing Supervisor	Reading
	Virginia Helen Fowler	22	Bank Teller	Somerville
18	Stewart Clifford Weymouth	21	Construction Worker	Saugus
	Heidi Martha Christensen	17	Student	Reading
19	Robert Matthew King	24	Field Manager	Brockton
	Florence Theresa Addor	22	Waitress	Reading
24	Robert Mark Maloney, Jr.	25	Customs Broker	Topsfield
	Pamela Jean Rankin	22	Secretary	Reading
25	Joseph Frederick Andera	26	Prototype Engineer	Trumbull, Conn.
	Lee Patricia Gissler	24	Cyto Technologist	Reading
25	Herman William Holmberg	66	Retired	Reading
	Aileen Holmberg	58	Secretary	Fitchburg
25	Raymond J. Veno	19	Student	Woburn
	Rosalind Barnes	18	Cashier	Woburn
25	Carl David Pedersen	22	Platform Supervisor	Needham
	Janet Louise Budka	20	Computer Programmer	Reading
26	Loran David Deveau	18	Truck Driver	Saugus
	Suzanne Surette	18	Student	Reading
30	Charles Clifton Durand, Jr.	36	Engineer	Stoneham
	Mary Ann Branton	28	Ana. Operator	Chino, Cal.
November				
1	Brian Michael Hurley	19	Inspector	Stoneham
	Karen Marie Restuccia	19	Secretary	Reading
1	Murray Frederick Smith	28	Carpenter	Andover, N.H.
	Jean Marie Hollis	20	At Home	Reading
1	Reynolds Anthony Sylvester, Jr.	21	Television Technician	Belmont
	Raye Ann Swain	20	Student	Reading
1	Thomas Ferreira Branco	22	Carpenter	Bermuda
	Karen Davis Moore	21	Cashier	Reading
1	William Francis Olsen	25	Sr. Electronics Technician	Reading
	Dorothy Ann Brown	25	Secretary	Boston

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November				
2	James Michael Richmond	23	Mechanic	Reading
	Adrith Lord Andersen	31	School Teacher	No. Andover
2	Richard Alan Campbell	19	Warehouseman	Reading
	Linda Marie Mafera	18	Practical Nurse	Reading
7	Frank Alfred DiTonno	48	Drug Representative	Wakefield
	Evelyn May White	51	At Home	Reading
8	Mark James Barry	27	Law Student	Reading
	Mary Josephine Papagno	30	Secretary	Somerville
9	Robert Joseph Doherty	33	Factory Worker	Lynn
	Susan Doucette	21	Salesgirl	Reading
9	Arthur Venditti	27	Designer	Reading
	Helen Josephine Robinson	28	Secretary	Salem
14	Robert John Harrison	36	Electronic Technician	Stoneham
	Theresa Helen Powers	30	Typist	Reading
15	David Malcolm Cumming	23	U.S.A.F.	Reading
	Jane Ellen Daley	21	Secretary	Bedford
15	John Robert Holmes	22	Student	Gautier, Miss.
	Cynthia Lee Congdon	22	At Home	Reading
21	Joseph F. Bertini	23	Truck Driver	Lexington
	Jacqueline J. Beatrice	23	Lab. Technician	Lexington
21	Alfred Stephen McCall	24	Truck Driver	Reading
	Elizabeth Mabel Tuck	24	Teacher	Rockport
22	Charles Christopher Poole	19	Student	Lynnfield
	Janice Alyne Mills	16	At Home	Reading
22	Dennis Bonar Ruggles	27	Computer Programmer	Washington, D.C.
	Susan Marilyn Gissler	25	Computer Programmer	Reading
22	Arnold Leonard Pratt	21	Laborer	Reading
	Jenalyce Nelsen	19	Office Worker	Middleton
22	Tribhuvan K. Chhatpar	28	Engineer	Reading
	Sandra Jean Miller	33	School Teacher	Andover
24	Charles Lewis Mallett	24	Air Arc Operator	Reading
	Elizabeth Ann Foote	18	At Home	Saugus
26	Maurice Charles Willard	42	Machine Operator	Reading
	Janet Larkin	31	Secretary	Waltham
26	Lawrence Olsen Horn	22	Assembler	Reading
	Judith Blair Hovey	28	L. P. Nurse	Reading
28	Peter Alan Baudanza	20	Tire Recapper	Reading
	Judith Carol Purser	20	Typist	Tewksbury
29	George Edward Melendy, Jr.	24	Solder Brazier	Reading
	Mary Josephine Meuse	21	Nurses' Aide	Wakefield

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN READING FOR THE YEAR 1969

Date	Name	Age	Occupation	Residence
November				
29	Michael Scott Simson	20	Student	Cincinnati, O.
	Anna Louise Morrison	20	Student	Reading
December				
2	John Edward Connolly	18	N. E. Plastics	Woburn
	Carol Anne Santoro	18	Salesgirl	Reading
5	Fred Thomas Ward, Jr.	22	Truck Driver	No. Reading
	Claire Marie Comeau	20	Jr. Clerk-Typist	Reading
6	William Anthony Tuscano	20	U. S. Marine Corps	Reading
	Nancy Clara Bouchard	21	Secretary	Reading
6	John Robert Oman	31	Salesman	Andover
	Candace Clark	22	Secretary	Reading
6	Arthur Francis Theroux, Jr.	22	Asst. Golf Pro	Stoneham
	Ruth Ann Kiley	21	Rental Agent	Reading
7	Paul Edward Michaud	21	U.S.A.F.	Everett
	Valerie Jean Gaw	19	Technician	Reading
7	Jeffrey Sawyer Hollis	24	U.S. Army	Hingham
	Barbara Helen Koontz	24	Teacher	Reading
10	Eric William Bodendorf	31	Electrical Engineer	Reading
	Jacqueline Ann Gelin	33	Waitress	Salem
13	Timothy Robert Kenneally, Jr.	19	Student	Reading
	Deborah Lynne Folland	17	At Home	Reading
19	Frederick Norman Mapplebeck	26	Electronic Engineer	Reading
	Ellen Nora Smith	23	Secretary	Methuen
19	Earle James Lawson	23	Repairman-N.E. Tel.	Wakefield
	Carol Ann Groves	20	Service Representative	Reading
20	Kenneth James Phair	26	Public Accountant	Reading
	Joan Linda Libby	21	Student	Waterville, Me.
20	Kenneth Arden Boyce	23	Factory Worker	Denver, Iowa
	Patricia Elaine Grundy	17	Student	Reading
21	Neil W. Gallagher	20	Student	Winthrop
	Linda Carol Erickson	20	Student	Reading
23	Stephen Eugene Anderson	22	U.S.A.F.	Atherton, Cal.
	Deborah Williams	20	Student	Reading
24	David Warren Fagell	37	Surgeon	Stoneham
	Jane Kalman	22	Market Research Analyst	Cambridge
26	Stanley Douglas Russell	21	2nd Lt.-U.S. Army	Ayer
	Jane Elizabeth Chaney	22	Clerk-Receptionist	Reading

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN READING FOR THE YEAR 1969

Date	Name	Age	Occupation	Residence
December				
27	Paul Francis Patrick Walker	24	Medical Student	Reading
	Cecilia Marie McSweeney	24	Reg. Nurse	Lexington
27	James T. Rankin, Jr.	23	Air Force Officer	Reading
	Martha Ellen Geissler	21	Student	Holyoke
27	Laurent Gerard Dube, Jr.	22	U. S. Army	Methuen
	Karen Imogene Ohnesorge	21	Secretary	Reading
27	Edward David Lawless	22	Cable Splicer	Reading
	Jean Carol Lavasseur	23	Secretary	Lynn

DEATHS REGISTERED IN READING FOR THE YEAR 1969

Date	Name	Y	M	D	Cause of Death
January					
1	Georgia Marie Bruce	52	4	22	Cardiac arrest
1	Joseph G. Enos	78	1	8	Influenzal pneumonitis, viral
2	Walter H. Canning	53	—	—	Hemorrhagic gastritis
3	Lucy Whitney Horton	88	6	2	Congestive failure
4	Elizabeth Davis	51	4	22	Heart disease (sudden death)
6	Vera Wakeling	78	4	19	Arteriosclerotic heart disease
10	Ellen Millar	83	—	—	Cerebral thrombosis
10	Marion Pratt	82	2	2	Myocardial infarction-accidental death
10	Margaret Alicia Brown	82	0	4	Terminal bronchial pneumonia
12	Vendla Hall	86	4	19	Carcinoma left breast
14	Baby Boy Gentile	—	—	1	Aspiration pneumonia
18	Anna Harvender	86	8	10	Heart failure
25	Richard Gill	78	0	22	Acute myocardial infarction
26	Flora Young Eagleston	81	6	7	Dermoid carminoma
27	Ethel Warner	83	10	16	Pneumonia
28	Philip Leslie MacDonald	48	7	6	Asphyxiation by aspiration
29	Hazel May Patterson	61	6	0	Carcinoma breast
30	Violet Griffin	62	1	24	Rheumatic heart disease
February					
8	Angel Nygard	—	—	1	Respiratory distress syndrome
8	Coleman J. Donahue	69	1	11	Acute liver failure
9	Jane Anna LeFave	43	9	12	Heart disease (sudden death)
10	Jonathan Lakey	—	13 hrs.		Cong. heart disease
10	James Joseph Cassidy	56	—	—	Heart disease (sudden death)
11	Virginia C. O'Neil	80	5	25	Malignant lymphoma lympho-sarcoma
12	Etta C. Studley	66	9	18	Arteriosclerotic heart disease
13	Elizabeth F. Ahier	92	1	23	Arteriosclerotic heart disease

DEATHS REGISTERED IN READING FOR THE YEAR 1969

Date	Name	Y	M	D	Cause of Death
February					
17	Nora Veronica Brauer	81	7	11	Carcinoma of stomach
24	Silas George Wiseman	87	4	6	Arteriosclerotic heart disease
March					
3	Martha Hill	72	9	0	Cancer of liver
5	Ruby Myrtle Bowlin	79	6	3	Myocardial failure
5	Kathleen E. Holden	84	11	26	Carcinoma of urinary bladder
6	William J. Thompson	50	4	5	Myocardial infarction
6	Janet Holmberg	70	11	21	Cerebral thrombosis
7	Carl Winslow Goodridge	72	0	18	Bronchogenis ca.
13	Bertha M. Flater	67	11	12	Cardiac arrest
13	Violet Bailey	63	1	3	Intractable congestive heart failure
14	Harold William Abbott	80	1	12	Cerebral hemorrhage
16	Arthur Mastin Batchelder	79	1	8	General arteriosclerosis
17	Jacques Joseph Paul Albans	39	3	26	Septic sore throat
19	Arthur Dinbergs	82	1	29	Cerebral thrombosis
21	Alice Cloe Webster	80	5	5	Cerebral vascular accident
24	Clarence Ronco	66	7	6	Pneumonia
28	Edward Augustus O'Brien	57	2	18	Cardiac arrest
29	Margaret O'Brien	80	7	20	Myocardial infarction
31	Harry Edward Stark	73	3	19	Myocardial infarction
April					
3	Harris Howard Freeman	78	7	11	Congestive heart disease
4	Margaret O'Riordan	62	—	—	Carcinoma of intestines
5	Vernie Metcalf	81	10	25	Hypertensive cardio-vascular disease
8	Levite O. Gagnon	75	1	29	Pulmonary emphysema
8	Sadie Hazelton Webber	89	7	5	Congestive heart failure
9	Robert Vincent Savage, Sr.	71	9	19	Terminal acute myocardial infarct.
9	Francis Marshall Whithed	63	8	28	Severe fatty meta-morphxis liver
12	Charles T. O'Connell	49	4	7	Brain tumor
16	Marion A. Downs	79	9	26	Intra-cerebral hemorrhage

DEATHS REGISTERED IN READING FOR THE YEAR 1969

Date	Name	Y	M	D	Cause of Death
April					
18	Blanche Valido	75	1	18	Cerebral hemorrhage
19	Harold J. McHardy	70	11	12	Heart disease (sudden death)
28	Luva T. Manning	94	11	15	Arteriosclerotic heart disease
May					
1	Gladys Iverson	63	10	12	Carcinoma ovary, metastatic
1	Gertrude Elden	83	4	0	Coronary thrombosis
6	Willena Cooper	74	9	0	Coronary ht. disease
10	Edward Allen Putney	22	7	9	Killed in action Vietnam War
12	Maude Butters	81	5	6	Mitral and aortic heart disease
12	Joanne Celeste Dwyer	34	9	8	Generalized carcinomatosis
17	Margaret J. Noonan	90	2	10	Cerebral hemorrhage
18	Mermet Victoria White	71	10	26	Cerebral infarction
23	James H. Smith	80	10	23	Cerebral arteriosclerosis
23	Gladys A. Jeddrey	49	—	—	Diabetic acidosis
23	Elinda Hazlett	73	11	1	Heart disease (sudden death)
25	Irene Hopkins	76	5	18	Recurrent cerebral thrombosis
25	Minnie C. Abbott	85	11	24	Arteriosclerotic heart disease
25	Helena M. Lonergan	86	6	11	Cerebral vascular thrombosis
26	Stanley Sztucinski	83	4	18	Carcinoma of prostate
June					
1	Lulu May Alger	85	8	18	Coronary heart disease
2	Baby Boy Cavanaugh	1 hr. 32 min.			Immaturity
7	Vahan D. Daniels	63	—	—	Carcinoma of sigmoid colon
8	Margaret M. Sumner	63	—	15	Heart disease (sudden death)
14	Merton F. Littlefield	76	10	12	Cancer of prostate

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Date	Name	Y	M	D	Cause of Death
June					
21	Shirley Theresa Johnson	40	8	7	Found dead in bed (sudden death)
21	Samuel Henry Davis	78	5	13	Coronary heart disease (sudden death)
21	Mary J. Fay	85	8	20	Cerebral hemorrhage
24	Susan Ethel Gerry	86	7	6	Pulmonary embolism
28	George Shackford Zanni	68	0	16	Heart disease (sudden death)
29	Sheridan Petley	78	10	26	Retroperitoneal hemorrhage
30	Jane Lawson	67	5	5	Bilateral interstitial pneumonitis
July					
1	Florence Alice Taylor	82	7	7	Arteriosclerotic heart disease
2	Wilfred Laure Crocker	73	9	8	Pneumonia
2	Mary M. Hult	62	7	25	Heart disease (sudden death)
2	George R. Blunt	67	—	7	Cancer of rectum
4	Charlotte Wilkie	63	—	—	Acute pulmonary edema
4	William Gaw	85	—	—	Natural causes
10	Rita A. Meuse	51	5	14	Cancer of breast
14	Florence G. Blunt	81	6	4	Acute congestive failure
16	Harrison B. Parker	80	8	22	Cardiac arrest
16	Margaret E. Muise	74	1	15	Diabetes Mellitus
18	Marc Bertone	2 hr. 22 min			Immaturity
18	Mathew Bertone	2 hr 20 min.			Immaturity
26	William Leo White	42	0	26	Myocardial infarction
28	Carl E. Gustafson	55	3	27	Pulmonary edema
August					
1	Anne S. Ross	72	10	3	Myocardial infarction
3	Karen Jenks	3	5	11	Bronchopneumonia
9	Edward F J.ones	61	0	24	Coronary arteriosclerosis
10	Kenneth Bissett	71	6	21	Lobar pnemonia
13	Elizabeth Davis	62	3	—	Pulmonary emboli.
15	Prudence Kirk Colby	84	1	14	Acute myocardial infarction
19	William Herbert Hill	70	5	7	Carcinoma, prostate

DEATHS REGISTERED IN READING FOR THE YEAR 1969

Date	Name	Y	M	D	Cause of Death
August					
23	Robert P. Lyle	71	10	30	Cardiac arrest
23	Mabel Harron	46	1	12	Drowned
28	Harriet Kahn	97	7	2	Pulmonary edema
28	Hermon A. Fleming	66	2	25	Carcinoma of colon
29	Nina Barrows	81	8	2	Pulmonary infarction
September					
2	Baby Girl Rafferty	45 min.			Prematurity
4	Ruth E. Layton	44	0	24	Metastic melanoma
4	Charles Anthony Tallent	32	—	—	Multiple injuries from accident
6	Oscar A. Huppe	70	9	5	Bronchogenic carcinoma
6	Jean K. Walker	43	—	20	Asphyxiation by manual strangulation
5	Alfred H. Dolben	64	9	27	Aortic stenosis
10	Alphonse J. Myette	79	2	29	Bronchial pneumonia
12	Carl Clarke	32	—	—	Severe compounded fracture of skull
13	Antonio Dascanio	74	–	–	Bronchogenic cancer, left lung
16	Joseph Adolph Muise	54	9	0	Pulmonary embolism
18	Mary F. Cavanaugh	63	11	18	Acute myocardial infarct.
20	Spyros Theodorou	77	5	7	Heart disease - sudden death
22	Alice W. Galvin	56	1	22	Cancer of breast
22	Grace Louise Hart	74	7	1	Peritonitis
24	George Vincent DiSanto	51	5	2	Cancer of glotis
October					
3	Barbara Ruth Saunders	44	9	15	Cerebral hemorrhage
3	Elena Antonioli	70	—	—	Heart disease - sudden death
5	Charles H. Keyser	75	—	14	Fractured skull
6	Irving C. Austin	79	4	2	Congestive heart failure
7	Sarah Elizabeth Wolfe	37	3	20	Acute renal failure
11	Robert W. Morrow	61	11	20	Mesenteric thrombosis
11	Alice Maud Grant	88	0	8	Arteriosclerotic heart disease
13	Philip O'Donnell	71	—	15	Intrathoracic neoplasm

DEATHS REGISTERED IN READING FOR THE YEAR 1969

Date	Name	Y	M	D	Cause of Death
October					
15	Bertha Rich	85	5	3	Arteriosclerosis
17	Edward P. Hammond	4	11	27	Respiratory arrest, shock
17	John Joseph O'Malley	83	2	—	Cardiac arrest
17	Charles Edward Cushing	87	3	22	Arteriosclerotic heart disease
18	Lillian Gertrude Tighe	89	10	8	Carcinoma of colon
28	Harriet A. Palmer	86	3	16	Arteriosclerosis with nephrosclerosis
31	Martha F. Mosse	76	3	13	Cerebral hemorrhage
November					
1	Robert F. Harding	67	2	9	Heart disease - sudden death
1	Eugene Ellsbree Campbell	43	6	2	Carcinoma of colon
3	Helen T. Butler	52	9	21	Carcinoma of intestines and liver
3	Helen A. Dickman	64	3	27	Multiple Sclerosis
3	Thomas P. Kenny, Jr.	44	—	—	Cerebral hemorrhage
4	Andrew Townsend	73	10	12	Pulmonary insufficiency & emboli, emphysema
11	John Angus Gregory	87	0	19	Arteriosclerotic ht. dis.
13	Edith Abbie Choate	85	6	10	Cerebral thrombosis
14	Ruth Newhouse	57	2	—	Acute pyelonephritis
16	Franklin H. Cummings	54	10	7	Respiratory failure due to mulitiple sclerosis
17	Arthur Percy Hosford	56	1	11	Hemoderitoneum
21	Elsie G. Farrington	96	11	26	Gangrene, rt. leg
24	Harold Harmon Booth	73	6	14	Fat embolism to lungs
24	Charles H. Downing	85	9	12	Cerebral thrombosis
25	Susan Goodhue Cox	2 hrs.	20	min.	Prematurity
26	Dolorosa M. Davidson	59	—	29	Rheumatic heart disease - sudden death
26	Jeremiah Foley	86	2	26	Arteriosclerotic heart dis.
27	Naomi Leonard	62	1	16	Uremia
29	Jessey Perry	80	9	16	Carcinoma gastric
December					
2	Leo Martell	87	2	11	Pneumonia
3	Emma Dobbins Barrett	86	3	10	Arteriosclerotic heart disease

DEATHS REGISTERED IN READING FOR THE YEAR 1969

Date	Name	Y	M	D	Cause of Death
December					
9	George Bryson	76	10	11	Severe burns with infection
9	Charles Arzigian	61	0	8	Acute myocardial infarction
11	Elizabeth M. Barstow	76	4	28	Parkinsons disease
12	Edith L. Hare	76	4	18	Pulmonary embolism with infarction
12	Dorothy Batchelder	76	1	7	Pneumonia
13	Louise M. Mills	76	9	5	Massive intracerebral hemorrhage
16	James Collins	77	—	—	Bronchopneumonia (primary)
18	Grace Sargent	73	5	5	ASHD
21	Rita Frances Hodgdon	60	1	10	Heart disease - - sudden death
24	Arthur Ward	84	8	25	Arteriosclerotic heart disease - sudden death
26	Gerald A. Symonds	74	—	—	Cerebral arteriosclerosis
27	Joseph Augustus Comeau	71	4	26	Cardiac arrest
29	Ernest Gilman Marshall	54	0	2	Heart disease - sudden death
30	Carrie Lucilla Caswell	77	—	25	Heart disease - sudden death

DELAYED RETURN OF DEATH FOR 1968 REGISTERED IN READING DURING 1969

Date	Name	Y	M	D	Cause of Death
September					
15	Henry Oziel Ballou	63	—	—	Myocardial infarction
19	Robert Alan Holt	26	3	6	Killed in action (Vietnam War)
October					
14	Paul Lucien Rousseau	71	6	2	Bronchopneumonia
December					
1	Rita L. Burrows	53	0	13	Cardiopulmonary failure
16	Charles R. Peale	60	11	10	Acute pulmonary edema and congestion
18	William J. MacNair	79	11	28	Carcinoma of prostate
29	Kelley Singleton	4	6	17	Leukemia

NOTICE TO PARENTS, HOUSEWIVES, PHYSICIANS AND MIDWIVES

Your attention is called to the sections below taken from the revised laws. Blank forms for return of birth can be obtained from the Town Clerk.

General Laws, Chap. 46, Sec. 3 (Tercentenary Edition) (As Amended by Chapter 326, Section One, Acts of 1939)

Every physician, or hospital medical officer registered under section nine of chapter one hundred and twelve, in this chapter called officer, shall keep a record of the birth of every child in cases of which he was in charge showing date and place of birth, the name, if any, of the child, its sex and color, the name, age, birthplace, occupation and residence (including the street number, if any, and the ward number if in a city) of each parent, the maiden name of the mother and the name of the physician or officer if any, personally attending the birth. If the child is illegitimate, the name of and other facts relating to the father shall not be set forth except upon written request of both the father and mother; provided that if an illegitimate child shall have become legitimate by the intermarriage of his parents and the acknowledgement of his father, as provided in section seven of chapter one hundred and ninety, prior to the mailing or delivery of any report herein required such report shall read in all respects, as if such child had been born to such parents in lawful wedlock. Said physician or officer shall, within 15 days after such birth, mail or deliver to the clerk or registrar of the town where such birth occurred, a report stating the facts herein above required to be shown on said record and also the said written request, if any; provided that if said report is not so made within forty-eight hours after such birth, said physician, or officer shall, within said forty-eight hours mail or deliver to said clerk or registrar a notice stating the date and place of birth, the street number, if any, the ward number if in a city, and the family name. Upon presentation to him of a certificate of the town clerk stating that any such birth has been duly reported, the town treasurer shall pay to such physician or officer a fee of twenty-five cents for each birth so reported. Any physician or any such officer violating any provision of this section shall forfeit not more than twenty-five dollars. The said town clerk or registrar shall file daily with the local board of health a list of all births reported to him, showing, as to each, the date of birth, sex, color, family name, residence; ward and physician or officer in charge.

Within sixty days after the date of the birth of any child born in the commonwealth with visible congenital deformities, or any condition apparently acquired at birth which may lead to crippling, the

physician in attendance upon said births shall prepare upon a form provided by the state department of public health and file with the clerk of the town where such birth occurred a report setting forth such visible congenital deformity, or any condition apparently acquired at birth which may lead to crippling.

Said clerk shall transmit forthwith to said department such supplementary report of such births. The contents of such report shall be solely for the use of said department in connection with its functions relative to crippled children, and such report shall not be open to public inspection or constitute a public record.

General Laws, Chap. 46, Sec. 6

Parents within forty days after the birth of a child, and every householder, within forty days after a birth in his home, shall cause notice thereof to be given to the clerk of the town where such child is born.

General Laws, Chapter III

Sections 110 and 111, require physicians registered hospital medical officers, nurses or other attendants to report at once to the local board of health, every child one or both of whose eyes become inflamed, swollen and red and show an unnatural discharge within two weeks after birth.

ANNUAL REPORTS

of

THE TOWN OFFICERS

of

The Town of Reading, Massachusetts

for the year ending

December 31, 1969

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

The Board of Selectmen, for the year 1969, organized with Robert S. Cummings as Chairman, Fred C. Kenney, Jr., Secretary, and Edward P. Cameron the third member. Boyd H. Stewart was appointed Clerk to the Board.

On March 24, 1969, the Board signed a contract for the second set of units for Housing for the Elderly. These are now being completed and ready for occupancy.

Early in the year much concern was felt by citizens of the town by the proposal to establish an ABM site in Reading. The Board of Selectmen took an active part in opposing the deployment of the ABM project locally.

The Board was instrumental in having a plaque placed in Memorial High School honoring men of Reading who have lost their lives in Vietnam.

At the recommendation of the Board of Appeals, the filing fee for a Board of Appeals hearing was raised to $35.00.

After a public hearing, the Board of Selectmen granted permission for the Municipal Light Department to erect lines across the public way known as West Street.

The report of the Community Center Advisory Committee was received and studied, and a meeting was held of occupants and Town Meeting Members to discuss the future of the building.

In regard to the matter of a Town operated liquor store, an appeal has been made to the Supreme Judicial Court with a petition of Writ of Mandamus concerning the issuance of licenses for package stores.

The Board voted to allow the Reading Rifle and Revolver Club to use town-owned land at the former Haverhill Street Nike Site for a Skeet Field.

At the request of taxi owners in the town, an increase in taxi fares was voted.

The sale of land on John Street to Trustees of Wakefield Associates was consummated.

The resignation of Boyd H. Stewart as Town Accountant and Clerk to the Board of Selectmen, to be effective October 31, 1969, was

accepted with regret. On October 20, 1969, Richard E. Gould of Wayland, Mass., was appointed Executive Secretary and Town Accountant.

C. Dewey Smith acted as the Selectmen's representative on the MBTA Advisory Board until Richard E. Gould was appointed to that position in November. The Board expressed appreciation to Mr. Smith for his efforts in their behalf.

The Selectmen happily agreed to support the Reading Lions Club in its testimonial to Captain Roger A. Steward of 30 Forest Glen Road for his singular maritime achievement when, as Master of the ice-breaking tanker "Manhattan", he negotiated a Northwest Passage to the Pacific.

United Nations Day was observed in the Town of Reading, sponsored by the Selectmen, and ably organized by Mrs. Carl W. Soule, Jr., from the League of Women Voters.

Many compliments were received on the Christmas lighting which was prominently displayed again this year.

The names of 50 residents were drawn to serve as jurors in Cambridge and Lowell Superior Courts. Three dog hearings, four hearings for the storage of inflammables, and two Hatch Act hearings were held. Also, the usual licenses and permits were acted upon.

The Board wishes to thank the many various Committees and Boards for their cooperation in carrying out the functions of the Board of Selectmen.

Respectfully submitted,

BOARD OF SELECTMEN
Fred C. Kenney, Jr., Secretary

REPORT OF THE HOUSING AUTHORITY

The Reading Housing Authority has completed the third year in the Management Phase of its Housing for the Elderly Project #667-1 on Frank D. Tanner Drive in Reading and has attained over 90% completion on the five additional buildings (40 units) of Project #667-2.

Mr. Gilbert M. Lothrop was re-elected as a member of the Reading Housing Authority for another 5-year term until March of 1974.

At its Annual Meeting on April 14, 1969, the Authority elected the following officers for the ensuing year:

Mr. Gilbert M. Lothrop, Chairman
Mrs. Margaret J. Moore, Vice-Chairman
Philip R. White, Jr., Treasurer
Ralph J. Bens, Assistant Treasurer
Edouard N. Dube, Assistant Secretary

and Mrs. Nathalie C. Beaton was appointed Executive Director and therefore also Secretary of the Authority in accordance with the By-Laws.

The scale of rents has not been changed since the buildings were first occupied, with the minimum rent at $62.00 per month including utilities. All rents have been paid when due.

Tax Exemption was granted by the Reading Board of Assessors for the year 1969, as it was the previous year.

On April 9th, the Authority signed the general contract for the construction of the forty new units plus additions to the Recreation Building (project #667-2) to the MacLeod Construction Company, Inc., of Lowell, Massachusetts, the lowest bidder, in the amount of $556,-800.00. The Architect for the project was Edward Sears Read and Associates of Boston.

In May, Mrs. Janet Pierce, was employed to help Mrs. Beaton with the added amount of office work.

On June 3, 1969, a Fifth Series of Notes totaling $518,000.00, maturing on June 5, 1970, was issued and sold with the approval of the Department of Community Affairs, the proceeds of which, with other funds, were used to pay off the principal and interest of the maturing Fourth Series of Notes, totaling $526.000.00 for the first project #667-1.

Also on June 3, 1969, the Second Series of Notes for project #667-2, totaling $640,000.00, maturing on June 4, 1970, and guaranteed by the Commowealth of Massachusetts, was sold, the proceeds of which, with other funds, were used to pay off the principal and interest of the maturing First Series of Notes totaling $720,000.00.

For the fiscal year July 1, 1968, through June 30, 1969, a subsidy was received by the Authority from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, in the amount of $20,450.00 covering debt requirements for #667-1 for the most part. A balance sheet as of June 30, 1969, is attached to and made a part of this report.

For the fiscal year July 1, 1969, through June 30, 1970, a subsidy in the amount of $21,450.00 for project #667-1 hhas been approved by the Department of Community Affairs. A balance sheet as of December 31, 1969, is attached to and made a part of this report.

Activities of interest and benefit to tenants have continued with enthusiasm through the Forty and Plus Club of the tenants and several outside groups have come to entertain them.

The name of the Education-Recreational Program mentioned in last year's Annual Report was changed to Reading Housing Authority Community Program for the Elderly and has been open to any Reading resident 65 years of age or older.

Effective April 1, 1969, a Title III Grant in the amount of $2,560.00 was received from the Federal government through the Massachusetts Aging Bureau. Through the efforts of a special Advisory Committee, whose chairman has been the Reverend Donald Gardner, funds have also been raised through a number of local organizations to supplement the Title III Funds. The Authority is very grateful to all who have helped through contributions or volunteer services to build this program into one that is bringing satisfying creativity to 88 of our elderly citizens. It consists at the end of the year of the following:

Library Group — Once a month one of the librarians from the Reading Public Library comes with a selection of books that can be borrowed and gives a talk about books.

Knitting Class — One two-hour class once a week.

Oil Painting Class — Three two-hour classes every other week

Ceramics Class — Two two-hour classes every other week.

Variety Crafts Class — Two two-hour classes every other week.

In the Spring, two exhibits of work done in the Oil Painting Classes resulted in very favorable comments on the quality of the work and several offers to purchase paintings.

A Special Summer Program was held during July and August, a copy of which is attached to this report. It was most successful. Also those who had participated in many of the classes continued of their own accord, to meet every Monday morning during the summer to make all sorts of articles for a Fair in the fall. On October 4th, in spite of extremely cramped quarters due to renovation of the Recreation Building, they held a most successful Fair which netted over $750.00 for the program, showing how "seed money" (Title III funds and contributions) can grow.

It is expected that by February 1st, the new buildings will be ready to accept tenants and that the usefulness of the entire program for the benefit of the elderly in Reading will move forward.

Respectfully submitted,

Nathalie C. Beaton
Executive Director and
Secretary

REPORT OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT

Honorable Board of Selectmen
Municipal Building
Reading, Mass.

Gentlemen:

Following is the report of your Police Department for the year 1969:

The Department is presently operating with a force of 35 men, consisting of Chief, 3 Lieutenants, 3 Sergeants, Inspector, Safety Officer and 26 Patrolmen.

On May 31, 1969, Sgt. Thomas J. Fitzpatrick retired after thirty-eight years of service. He was appointed to the Department on May 29, 1931, and was appointed Sergeant on February 3, 1947. Sgt. Fitzpatrick served as Acting Chief from March 14, 1952 to February 22, 1953.

Officer Edward W. Marchand was appointed Sergeant to fill the vacancy created by the retirement of Sgt. Fitzpatrick.

During the year 1969, the resignations of Officers John F. Murphy, Brian F. Desmond and Paul J. Cassidy were accepted.

John Green was appointed Patrolman on June 8, 1969. Paul K. Sheridan was appointed Patrolman on September 21, 1969. John A. Gifford and William A. Pacunas were appointed Patrolmen on January 4, 1970.

Safety Officer Joseph W. Cormier has continued the program of safety education in the schools and kindergartens, and investigations of causes of motor vehicle accidents. The Safety Officer's work is

greatly aided by the generosity of the local car dealer who donates a car to the Town each year for this worthy enterprise.

The use of the radar equipment which was purchased last year has helped greatly in alleviating complaints from residents of speeding by motor vehicles in the town.

The Police Department has an Article in the Town Warrant for the erection of traffic lights at the intersection of Woburn Street and Summer Avenue. Over the years, this intersection has had a high incidence of motor vehicle accidents, and we hope that the installing of traffic lights will solve this problem.

The Police Department Annex continues to be of great benefit to the Department. It serves as a meeting place for the Police Reserve, and regularly scheduled shooting competition is held in the firing range.

The members of the Police Reserve have rendered another year of invaluable service to the Town. These men, who are trained to handle all phases of Police work, serve at all special occasions and handle traffic duty for the various Churches. The time and effort expended by the men of the Police Reserve are donated to the Town without monetary compensation. and these men deserve the thanks and appreciation of all citizens.

Also complementing our Regular Police Department is our force of seventeen School Traffic Officers, who handle most of the school traffic. These men have proved to be devoted to their duties and are a great asset to the Department and the Town.

Following are the arrests and various services performed:

Arrests	179
Motor Vehicle Violations	1259
Parking Violations	512
Juveniles apprehended	122
Juvenile cases in Court	16
Special investigations	235
Ambulance Trips	462
Auto accidents investigated	176
Teletype messages sent	256

Fees Collected

Ambulance fees	$1887.00
Bicycle Plates	79.00
Revolver Permits	370.00

Motorized Equipment

1 1964 Cadillac ambulance
1 1965 Ford sedan
1 1968 Chevrolet sedan (Chief's car)
1 1969 Chevrolet sedan (Cruiser)
1 1970 Chevrolet sedan (Cruiser)
1 1969 Ford sedan (Safety Car)

In closing, I would like to take this opportunity to thank the Board of Selectmen and the Citizens of the Town of Reading for their continued support of their Police Department.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN F. BEAUDOIN
Chief of Police

REPORT OF BOARD OF HEALTH

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen

During 1969 the Garbage Contract was rebid and again awarded to V. Canelas, Inc., of Wilmington, our Contractor for the past 9 years. There was an increase in the bid from $36,200 to $52,000.

In preventive medicine we waged a successful mumps campaign in Grades 7 through 12 — with at total of 572 students participating. Diphtheria-Tetanus Toxoid was again offered to children from age 6 months to 18 years. Tine Tests for tuberculosis were offered to the first and ninth grades and school personnel, with no positive results showing in the children. A Mobile X-ray program by the Middlesex Tuberculosis and Health Association was held — with no active cases reported.

Swab tests have been done in all school and town cafeterias. Results have been good.

A rat extermination program at the Town dump was begun this year.

Respectfully submitted,

Reading Board of Health
Dr. Robert W. Wakeling,
Chairman

REPORT OF BOARD OF HEALTH DIRECTOR

To the Board of Health

Gentlemen:

Number of Inspections made for year ending December 31st, 1969:

New Sewage System Installations and Inspections	34
Inspection of overflowing septic tanks	35
Delivery of Permits — Milk, Oleo, Ice Cream, Food Handlers, Swimming Pools, Live Stock	128
Restaurant and Bakery Inspections	135
Complaints of debris on property	12
Canteen Truck Inspections	10
Swab Test Cultures — Schools, Restaurants and Bakeries	40
Consulting on Building Projects	34
Inspection of quarters for animals	6
Court Summons	1
Fly Complaints	2
Inspection of Housing	2
Miscellaneous	20
Percolation Test Inspections	34
Milk, Cream and Food Laboratory pick up	12
Inspection of Service Station Rest Rooms	10
Board Meetings	11
Inspection of Swimming Pools	21
Water Analysis	25
Vaccine pick-up at Northeastern Health District	6
Transportation to T. B. Sanatorium	2
X-Ray Clinic	1
Rat Extermination — Program at Town Dump	8
Mosquito Control Spraying	2

Respectfully submitted

James J. Nugent, Jr.,
Health Agent

REPORT OF DOG OFFICER

To the Board of Selectmen:

I herewith submit my report as Dog Officer to Dec. 31, 1969. I have canvassed the town to see all dogs have been licensed, all complaints have been investigated.

For the year ending Dec. 31, 1969, there were 60 unlicensed dogs caught.

3 dogs were disposed of for the County.

5 dogs were sold for the County.

42 dogs were reclaimed by the owner.

12 dogs were turned over to the Harvard Medical School, which is mandatory under the General Laws (Chap. 49A s. 3).

212 dogs were reported lost during the year.

At this time I wish to thank the Police Dept. and all others who have helped me.

Respectfully submitted

Ralph E. Wilson, Jr.
Dog Officer

REPORT OF THE INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

To The Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

I hereby submit my report as Inspector of Animals for the year January 1, 1969 to January 1, 1970.

Ninety seven dogs, three cats, one Gerbil, one Rabbit, and one Monkey were quarantined for the usual ten days for biting or scratching various individuals, and eventually released.

The annual inspection of all barns and sheds housing livestock, and the livestock within the town was conducted as per request of the Massachusetts Division of Animal Health, disclosing there to be 12 cows, two heifers under a year of age, one steer, 5 horses, 18 ponies and 6 sheep.

No Contagious infectious diseases were noted.

Reading, as many other towns, is rapidly growing, and with it we see a gradual decrease in farms. Some are moving to more urban and rural areas, but they too are feeling the pinch of population explosion. I firmly believe that sometime in future generations there

is going to be a drastic shortage of meat, milk, eggs and to a somewhat lesser extent, vegetables. Think about it.

I wonder how many life time residents in town, such as myself, that were brought up on farms might not have a little nostalgic feeling within them, noting the disappearing livestock farms and market gardens?

Respectfully submitted,

Gardiner A. Lester, DVM
Inspector of Animals

INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen

Gentlemen:

I hereby submit my report for the year 1969.

56	New one family dwellings at an estimated cost of	1,205,400.00
15	New apartment houses	4,305,000.00
18	New private garages	34,330.00
4	Alterations or additions to business properties	18,000.00
22	Swimming Pools	57,766.00
15	Signs	10,225.00
120	Alterations or additions to dwellings	257,570.00
1	Addition to Senior High School	6,300,700.00
12	Raze Buildings	000.00
1	Warehouse	7,000.00
1	Move dwelling	2,800.00
1	Storage building	15,000.00
1	Business building	40,000.00
1	Office Building	120,000.00
1	Service Station	40,000.00
2	Elevators	28,400.00
1	Incinerator	4,000.00
	Total estimated cost of all new and remodeled buildings for the past year	12,446,191.00
	Total number of Permits	272

Fees were received in the amount of $3371.00. These have been turned over to the Town Treasurer and receipts received for same.

Fees were received in the amount of $35.50 from the sale of Building Code Books. These have been turned over to the Town Treasurer and receipts received for same.

Respectfully submitted,

Royal C. Jaques
Inspector of Buildings

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF WIRES

Honorable Board of Selectmen

Gentlemen:

I hereby submit my report for the year ending December 31, 1969. 356 Permits were issued and inspections made. Fees were received in the amount of $2.633.00.

Respectfully submitted

Blanchard K. Stoddart,
Inspector of Wires

REPORT OF GAS INSPECTOR

To the Board of Health

Gentlemen:

Submitted herewith is a list of gas installations and appliances within the Town of Reading for year ending December 31, 1969, for 130 permits issued and inspections made.

New Buildings	12
Fees for Permits	$786.00
Water Heaters	23
Dryers	37
Hot Air Furnaces	9
Boilers	33
Ranges	21
Conversion Burners	7

L P Installations	3
Gas fired space heaters	19
Salamander Fuel Tanks	30
Incinerator	1
Gas Meters	6
Gas Lamp	1
Wax Kettle	1
Gas Fit	3
Ridgit	1
Pool Heater	1
120 Gallon Feed Tanks	2
Pizza Ovens	3
Gas Oven	1

Respectfully submitted

William R. Harrison,
Gas Inspector

REPORT OF PLUMBING INSPECTOR

To the Board of Health

Gentlemen:

The annual report of the Plumbing Inspector for the year ending December 31, 1969, is as follows:

Number of Permits issued	171
Number of Fixtures installed	1,437

Gas Storage-hot water heaters	3
Electric Storage-hot water heaters	5
Tankless	52
Water Closets	353
Lavatories	358
Bath Tubs	258
Showers	32
Urinals	2
Sinks	228
Laundry Trays	4
Dishwashers	11
Disposals	5
Washing Machines	58
Drinking Fountains	1

Sewer Connections	57
Drains	10
Fees for Permits	$2,007.00

Respectfully submitted

William R. Harrison,
Plumbing Inspector

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF INSECT PEST CONTROL

To The Honorable Board of Selectmen:
I submit my report as Superintendent of Insect Pest Control for 1969.

Two hundred forty-three elms were checked for Dutch Elm Disease. The University of Massachusetts Shade Tree Laboratory at Amherst certified eighty-eight as being diseased. Eighty-four of these trees have been removed, the four remaining trees will be removed as soon as release forms are obtained from the property owners. In addition to the two hundred forty-three elms another seventy-three have been removed from private property that were dead and considered beetle infested.

A dormant spray of methoxchlor for the control of the elm bark beetle, the carrier of the Dutch Elm Disease, was applied to the public elms.

The spray for the control of leaf eating insects and other pests was applied as usual.

The Tree Department delivered all "hard" or persistent pesticides to the Department of Natural Resources for disposal purposes as requested.

The following reasons are listed to explain the elimination of spraying to private property owners upon request.

The increased rate of requests each year that leads to the impossibility of proper timing of spray applications to all.

The ten thousand dollar cost of this operation placed upon the tax payer.

The present need for updated equipment.

A second look at unpaid spraying charges.

We feel that the restrictions being placed upon pesticides by the Massachusetts Department of Public Health Pesticide Board are necessary to protect the public interests in the soils, water, forests. wetlands, wildlife, agriculture and other natural resources.

Respectfully submitted,

Irving Dickey,
Supt. of Insect Pest Control

REPORT OF THE TREE WARDEN

To the citizens of Reading

I Submit my report as Tree Warden for 1969

Twenty elms were removed from the roadside infected with Dutch Elm Disease. It was also necessary to remove seventy-two additional trees, eight of these were removed to assist in road and driveway construction. The remaining sixty-four were either dead or in a dangerous condition.

Two hundred and forty-eight new trees have been planted along the roadways, most of these trees were planted on private property adjacent to the sidewalk.

The low branches and deadwood were removed from forty-six streets. The light wires were also cleared on these streets, the Electric Light Department paid for this clearance.

I take this opportunity to thank all those who have assisted me in the past year, and especially to Mr. Maurice Donegan our former Tree Warden.

Respectfully submitted

Irving Dickey
Tree Warden

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TOWN FOREST COMMITTEE FOR 1969

To the Citizens of Reading:

We submit our report for 1969.

The retirement of Maurice H. Donegan from the Town Forest Committee during 1969 came as a great loss. Maurice H. Donegan was a member of this committee from 1944 through 1969, and his father, Henry M. Donegan was a member from the beginning of the Town Forest in 1930 through 1943. Thus, the Town of Reading has had the benefit of the knowledge and interest of this family for thirty-nine years.

The vacancy on the Committee was filled by the appointment of Irving E. Dickey, the Tree Warden for the Town of Reading. He studied at the Essex Agricultural and Technical School to become an arborist. His knowledge and experience make him a fine addition to the Committee.

The maintenance and clearing of the Town Forest has been continued using the recommendations of our State Forester.

Granite boundary markers were set in five additional locations on the southern boundary of the Forest.

Boy Scouts planted approximately twelve hundred Scotch Pine saplings on the west side of the Scrub Oak Hill area, and two hundred on the easterly side of the Ordway Pit. This was only one of the conservation projects of the Reading Boy Scouts. The Boy Scouts continued to hike and camp in the Forest throughout the year.

An additional Council Ring similar to the one which was planted April 26, 1930 has been opened from the Nichols Woodlot area, which was acquired at the Annual Town Meeting on April 15, 1967. The Reading Camp Fire Girls asked the Selectmen at their meeting on May 18, 1964 for the use of some town-owned land on the same basis as that enjoyed by the Reading Boy Scouts. This new Council Ring for the Reading Camp Fire Girls at last is becoming a reality.

Bird-watching has continued as a major activity in the Town Forest. Ninety-seven different species of birds were seen in the Forest during 1969, as reported by David V. Galvin.

A quotation from an unknown source tells a lot about any forest.

"It is more peaceful than the sea, more enduring than any landscape which bears the marks of cultivation, and is a perpetual source of wonder to those whose lives are spent in the urgency of the cities or the self-sufficiency of the suburbs."

Respectfully submitted,

James S. Perry, Chairman
Benjamin E. Nichols, Secretary
Irving E. Dickey

REPORT OF THE RECREATION COMMITTEE

To the citizens of the Town of Reading

The winter recreation program was well underway at the start of the year with good skating at Sturgis, Birch Meadow and Memorial Park. Separated areas for hockey and general skating were established. Indoor programs in conditioning, basketball and gymnastics were other types of activities on the docket.

The 1969 summer program opened in June with a staff of 21 adults supervising recreational activities at six areas and the municipal swimming pool.

Mr. John Pacino, Recreation Superintendent, directed the program which included softball, baseball, track, volleyball, tennis, basketball, archery, football, arts and crafts, instructional and free-lance swimming, special events, trips, teen-age dances, conditioning classes etc. The Boston Children's Theatre drew 1500 people at Memorial Park. Over 2000 people visited the free carnival at Birch Meadow which climaxed the season.

Daily attendance at each playground ranged from 40-450 depending on the size and location of the play area.

The Recreation Committee wishes to thank the Board of Public Works for their continued co-operation. This fine relationship between boards make it possible to give the citizens of Reading a quality program.

As for the future, the Recreation Committee looks forward to expanding programs, improving park facilities and coordinating ideas with other town departments.

Russell H. Stone, Jr.
Chairman Recreation Commission

REPORT OF THE CONSERVATION COMMISSION

To the Citizens of Reading:

We submit our Annual Report for 1969.

Our Commission met 14 times in 1969. Four of these meetings were with other Town Departments.

Town meetings, both regular and special, resulted in the transfer to the Commission of 7 parcels of land totalling 34.376 acres and, in additon, we received sufficient funds to carry on our work.

The parcels that have been transferred to the Commission are as follows:

Plat 199, Lot 1	Cedar Swamp	10.00 Acres
Part of Old Nike Site	" "	7.9 "
Plat 125, Lot 2	" "	3.25 "
Plat 108, Lot 10	Timberneck Swamp	7.365 "
Plat 81, Lot 10	Thomas Lot (Willow St.)	1.0 "
	Mill Street area	2.2 "
Plat 183, Lot 1	West of Haverhill St.	2.66 "
	Total	34.376 "

All known Town owned and owner unknown lands have been indexed. A survey of other lands in which the Conservation Commission is interested is being made up. We asked for this land for several reasons:

We want to keep the character of our town intact.

Protect our wetlands from filling and excavating.

Prevent pollution from effecting a portion of our possible future water supply.

To allow this wetland area to become a valuable sanctuary without any prospect of it being destroyed.

To build trails within where the wildlife may be enjoyed and the area used as a nature school.

To protect this portion of a valuable watershed.

There are many beautiful areas in Reading that should be preserved for future generations.

Work is now going on toward the transfer of 33 parcels of land consisting of approximately 120 acres to the Conservation Commission at the regular Town Meeting in March. These areas are all in Bear Meadow, Timberneck Swamp and Cedar Swamp.

The vast amount of time necessary in making descriptions and plans for this many parcels makes this a slow job. All deeds of each of the parcels must be searched to get the descriptions and the land in most cases has to be surveyed. This survey work can only be done when the areas are not flooded and are not covered with too much snow.

A second mailing of our Conservation Brochure will be made early in 1970. This will go out to all citizens of Reading.

Reading Conservation Commission

Albert J. Schneider, Chairman

BOARD OF CEMETERY TRUSTEES
SUPERINTENDENTS REPORT

To the Board of Cemetery Trustees:

The following is a report on the operation of the Town Cemeteries for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1969. The data listed below is from office records:

INTERMENTS

	Laurel Hill	Forest Glen	Total
Adults	24	66	90
Cremations	6	3	9
Stillborn	1	4	5
	31	73	104

Total interments for all years

Laurel Hill	Forest Glen	Total
7,568	1,417	8,985

SALE OF LOTS & GRAVES

	Laurel Hill	Forest Glen	Total
5 Grave lots	0	1	1
4 Grave lots	0	4	4

3 Grave lots	0	6	6
2 Grave lots	0	39	39
Single lots	0	9	9
Baby Graves	0	5	5
Veterans Graves (Free)	0	2	2

Total number of lots and graves sold to December 31, 1969

	Laurel Hill	Forest Glen	Total
Lots	1,416	941	2,357
Graves	1,142	268	1,410

Foundations installed

	Laurel Hill	Forest Glen	Total
Monuments	0	41	41
Markers set	10	0	10
Government Markers	1	12	13

Additional Perpetual Care on lots — 2 in Laurel Hill for a total of $600.00

Development

Charles Street — During the off season about ¾ of an acre was cleared of brush and trees. Since no appropriation was made for the continuance of this project, no filling took place.

Forest Glen — at this cemetery a new section was laid out containing 90 lots of various sizes. Corner bounds were placed to locate these areas permanently.

Maintenance

Five sections in both cemeteries became heavily infested with crab grass during the season. The weed was killed by chemicals and reseeded with excellent results. Further control may be necessary this year.

The Moth and Tree Department removed dead and dangerous limbs from the trees in Laurel Hill. An Elm and a Maple were felled because of their extremely poor condition.

Our replanting program was continued. Nine flowering trees of various kinds and two Hemlocks were set out in suitable spots in both cemeteries.

Vandalism

Vandalism is becoming a serious problem in Laurel Hill. On two different occasions the Service Building was broken into and damage done to the powered equipment. Steps are being taken to more adequately protect the building from illegal entry.

During the year our rules and regulations were reviewed and updated, with approval given by Town Meeting action on September 22, 1969.

I sincerely appreciate the co-operation given by the personnel of the various departments of the Town.

Respectfully submitted

J. Henry Vik,
Superintendent

The Report of the Superintendent as submitted is hereby approved by the Board of Cemetery Trustees and constitutes its Report to the Town.

Edouard N. Dubé, Chairman
M. Russell Meikle, Secretary
Harold F. Davis
Stanley F. Maxwell
Charles E. Ellis, Jr.
Clifford P. Wadman

REPORT OF CUSTODIAN OF SOLDIERS AND SAILOR'S GRAVES

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

As required by Section 9, Chapter 115 of the General Laws of Massachusetts, the following is my report for the year 1969.

Where Veterans of the armed forces have served in more than one war, insurrection or conflict, the following listing gives the veteran credit for only one.

Veterans	Credited Service
41	Revolutionary War
12	War of 1812
2	Mexican War
291	Civil War
1	Indian War
29	Spanish War
33	Massachusetts State Guard
220	World War I

98	World War II
4	Korean War
4	United States Air Force
8	Viet-Nam War
743	Total

There were 25 veterans interred in the Town Cemeteries in 1969.

World War I

William E. Gullam Lot 1067 Laurel Hill, died January 6, interred January 10, 1969

William E. Anderson Lot 1072 Forest Glen, died January 10, interred January 13, 1969

Herbert L. Fowle Lot 1092 Laurel Hill,, died January 27, interred January 30, 1969

Leroi Torrey Lot 145 Laurel Hill, died January 28, interred January 30, 1969

Coleman J. Donahue Lot 524 Forest Glen, died February 8, interred February 12, 1969

Harry E. Darling Lot E½ 178 Laurel Hill, died February 26, interred March 1, 1969

Harry E. Stark Lot 140 Laurel Hill, died March 31, interred April 3, 1969

Fred Melonson Lot 776 Forest Glen, died May 23, interred May 27 1969

William G. MacKilligan Lot 988 Forest Glen, died May 25, interred May 28, 1969

Merton Littlefield Lot 711 Forest Glen, died June 14, interred June 17, 1969

Samuel H. Davis Lot 769 Forest Glen, died June 21, interred June 23, 1969

George D. Dinkel Lot 350 Forest Glen, died July 2, interred July 5, 1969

William H. Hill Lot 909 Forest Glen, died August 19, interred August 21, 1969

Oscar A. Huppe Lot 1069 Forest Glen, died September 9, interred September 10, 1969

Joseph W. DuLong Lot 492 Forest Glen, died September 22, interred September 25, 1969

Charles H. Keyser Lot 904 Forest Glen, died October 5, interred October 8, 1969

Irving C. Austin Lot 1123 Laurel Hill, died October 6, interred October 8, 1969

James Collins Lot 1006 Forest Glen, died December 16, interred December 19, 1969

World War II

William J. Thompson Single Grave #252, died March 3, interred March 12, 1969

Franklin Cummings Lot 46-A Forest Glen, died November 16, 1969

Arthur P. Horsford V. G. 87 Forest Glen, died November 17, interred November 19, 1969

Naomi D. Leonard V. G. 32 Forest Glen, died November 27, interred December 1, 1969

Government Markers Installed

Markers were set for the following heroes who died in the service of their country.

Captain Robert A. Holt United States Marine Corps Veterans Grave #11 Forest Glen. Killed in action in Viet - Nam September 19, 1968.

Lieutenant Walter F. Lewis United State Air Corps Lot 892 Forest Glen. Killed in action World War II June 3, 1944.

Sergeant Edward A. Putney United States Army Special Services Lot 172 Forest Glen. Killed in action in Viet - Nam May 10, 1969.

Also markers were set for the following Veterans who died as civilians.

Private Lewis J. Balzarine Single Grave #286 Forest Glen

Chief Petty Officer Samuel H. Davis Lot 769 Forest Glen

Lt. Commander Harry E. Stark Lot 140 Laurel Hill

Commander Coleman J. Donahue Lot 524 Forest Glen

Sergeant William J. Thompson Single Grave #252 Forest Glen

Seaman Walter L. Rowell Lot 96 Forest Glen

Seaman George Rogers Veterans Grave 108 Forest Glen

Private James Kelley Lot 960 Forest Glen

Corporal Gordan D. Richardson Lot 416 Laurel Hill

Warrant Officer William L. Gordon Veteran Grave 109 Forest Glen

Sergeant Fred B. Bell Lot 976 Forest Glen

Corporal Clarence Thomas Lot 637 Forest Glen

The above settings were made free of charge.

Respectfully submitted

Harold F. Davis
Custodian of Soldiers and
Sailors Graves

Viet-Nam

Sergeant Edward A. Putney Lot 172 Forest Glen, died May 10, interred May 17, 1969 (Killed in action)

Michael J. Havel V. G. 126 Forest Glen, died June 26, interred July 7, 1969 (Killed in action)

Corporal William G. DiCesare V. G. 46 Forest Glen, died November 1, 1969, interred November 6, 1969

The Viet - Nam veterans who were killed in action were given charge free services.

Respectfully submitted.

Harold F. Davis
Custodian of Soldiers &
Sailor's Graves

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE VETERANS' AGENT

Board of Selectmen
Municipal Building
Reading, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I respectfully submit my Annual Report as Veterans' Agent and as Director of Veterans' Services for the year 1969:

Recipient Expenses	$72,870.55
Recipient Aided	93 cases
Medical Aided	46 cases
Fuel Aided	21 cases

Veterans' Services

Disability Compensation and Pension Applications	55 cases
Hospitalization and Out-Patient Treatment	33 cases
V.A. Questionnaires, Insurance, Abatements	77
Bonus Applications	187

This year, due to program set-up entitled "Special Veterans' MEDEX", which supplemented anything over and above Medicare, we were able to cut down on our budget. As a result, for the first time in many years we had monies left over which were returned to the General Account.

Very truly yours,

Donald T. Taylor
Veterans' Agent
Veterans' Service Director

REPORT OF THE COUNCIL FOR THE AGING

The Senior Citizens of Reading have had four bus trips this year, two busses on three trips and three busses on the last trip. In May they went to Manchester, N. H., had dinner at the 88 Club and then had a ride through the country. Apple blossoms had gone by, but the lilacs were beautiful.

In July they went to Alton Bay and went on the boat Mt. Washington for a ride around Lake Winnepesauke, returning home at six o'clock.

In August they went to Gloucester for dinner and then to Salem Willows for the afternoon.

In September they went to Jaffrey, N. H., to the Silver Ranch for dinner and then on to the Cathedral of the Pines to see the foliage,

coming home through the apple country where they stopped to buy fruit and vegetables.

The Senior Citizens have enjoyed these trips, as many of them do not have any other means of taking trips like these. I have enjoyed planning these trips. I know they are appreciated by most of them.

This year I deemed it best to take a trained nurse with us as a safety measure.

The Committee asks for the same amount of money, $1,000, for next year.

Elizabeth F. Nelson,
Chairman

ONE HUNDRED FIFTEENTH REPORT OF THE FIRE CHIEF

REPORT OF THE FOREST WARDEN AND THE SUPERINTENDANT OF FIRE ALARM

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen

Gentlemen :

The report of the Fire Chief, Forest Warden and Superintendent of Fire Alarm for the year of 1969 is herewith submitted.

MANUAL FORCE. The permanent Force consists of Chief, Deputy Chief, 2 Captains, 7 Lieutenants, 28 Privates and a Clerk. There are 4 Call Fire Fighters. The Auxiliary Fire Service consists of 20 active men.

APPARATUS. Located at the Central Station are: Engine 1, a 1,000 gal. Pumping Engine in reserve; Engine 5 a 750 gal. per min. Pumping Engine; Engine 2, a 1,000 gal. Pumping Engine; Engine 4, a 500 gal. per min. Pump; a one-half ton pickup truck and the Deputy's Car.

At Station 2, Woburn Street: Ladder 1, a 85 ft. Aerial Ladder truck; Engine 3, a 1,000 gal. per min. Pumping Engine; Engine 6, a 750 gal. Engine; Engine 8, a 500 gal. trailer pump; Fire Alarm truck with 32 ft. ladder; Civil Defense Rescue truck and the Chief's car.

SERVICE RECORD. During the year the department responded to 222 bell alarms, 73 of which were false. There were: 442 Still and Telephone alarms, 11 of which were false; 305 Service calls. Reading apparatus responded to other communities 39 times. Calls to Fires in Buildings or Dwellings 19, Grass and Brush 138, Town Dump 22, Automobiles 29, Incinerator and Leaves 47 and 33 calls for resuscitator and oxygen use. Tests made for gas, 19. Assisting persons locked out or in, 47. Assistance rendered to Police, 11.

Permits issued: Power burner and Oil storage, 20; Blasting, 34; Special permits, 5. Many permits issued for fire in the open air.

The fire loss for 1969 as reported to date on property endangered (valuation $313,635.00) is $84,185.88, an increase of $35,342.93 from 1968. Insurance paid for fire loss is $75,018.53.

FIRE PREVENTION. A serious condition in one of our nursing homes has hopefully been resolved.

FIRE ALARM. Some storm damage was sustained during 1969. A master box was installed at the Killam School, and work has been started on a new fire alarm circuit to provide for additional master boxes. All necessary repairs and tests to the system have been made.

RECOMMENDATIONS. As shortage of man power, particularly officers, continues to be a serious problem during vacations and sick leave, the on-duty strength of the department should be increased to NFPA minimum recommended standards. The replacement of engines and other equipment on a regular basis should be continued.

At this time I wish to thank the Board of Selectmen and all others who have assisted me during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

James S. Perry,
Chief of the Fire Department
Forest Warden and
Superintendent of Fire Alarm

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF APPEALS

To The Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The undersigned submit their report for the Board of Appeals of of the Town for the year 1969.

The Board heard 22 cases on nine hearing dates. All of these had to do with variations from the Zoning By-Laws. Sixteen petitions were granted. Six were denied.

At the close of the year, all petitions applied for had been heard.

James H. Watts III, Chairman
David K. Young
Ernest L. Gissler

TOWN COUNSEL REPORT

1969

To the Law Committee —

The Law Department commenced the year 1969 with intensive activity in behalf of the Municipal Light Department. Under authority of the Town Meeting the property for a new sub-station and related transmission line right of way was taken by eminent domain. Of the nine (9) parcels taken agreement was reached prior to the taking with six of the owners. The remaining three cases are pending.

There has been continuing negotiation with the Towns of Wilmington and North Reading in the matter of the taxation of Municipal Light Department personal property within these Towns. A recent case involving the Towns of Middleborough and Lakeville appears to bear upon these cases and there is pending litigation filed on behalf of our department to have these findings extended to Reading. In addition there has been legislation proposed by the Town of Wilmington to upset the findings in the Middleborough and Lakeville case. Town Counsel has appeared in opposition to the passage of this legislation.

The Board of Assessors have disposed locally of all but one appeal to the Appellate Tax Board with minor adjustments. One hearing before the Board was conducted at which the tax payer was given relief under provisions having to do with hardship. The valuations fixed by our Board of Assessors, however, were not questioned.

An additional parcel of land bordering the original parcel sold to McManus was negotiated and sold by the Selectmen with appropriate restrictions and at a price in excess of the amount authorized by Town Meeting. Site development on the premises has commenced.

Town Counsel took active part in preliminary negotiations in the matter of the purchase of the facilities of Austin Preparatory School

upon the offer of those facilities to the Town. Had the offer remained open acquisition would have been possible at a favorable time and price for both parties. As a result of the proposed purchase the Town Counsel spent considerable time in advising both the School Construction Committee and the School Committee.

The School Construction Committee have substantially completed the construction of the Killam School during the year 1969 without unusual events excepting the roof-collapse during the heavy snows of February. Discussions are pending between the Law Department and the general contractor regarding adjustment of the extra cost of repair. A reasonable settlement is anticipated in the near future. The School Construction Committee was advised on the contract for the additions to the Reading Memorial High School and after approval as to form, the contract has been executed and construction commenced.

A large amount of legal time has been spent in pursuing the possibility of a municipally owned package store following the vote at the biennial election. As a result of a resolution in the Town Meeting adjourned in January 1969, a by-law was passed at the Annual Town Meeting in March which was disapproved by the Attorney General as being outside the powers of cities and towns. An appeal has been filed in a Supreme Judicial Court to test the validity of the ruling of the Attorney General. A hearing on this matter in the Supreme Court is imminent.

The number of traffic light and fire alarm knock downs during the year has not been unusual. Claims have been presented to the persons and businesses liable for these and recoveries are anticipated. There have been three claims for injuries as a result of defects in the public way. Liability has been denied on two of these and one is pending. Two claims from preceeding years have been settled favorably to the Town.

Under the Collective Bargaining Statute labor negotiations for the year 1969 were conducted substantially on the matter of wages. Special Labor Counsel to the Town, Mark Gallagher, Esquire, has worked closely with the Boards involved and in close cooperation with Town Counsel where the Town of Reading has appeared as a party in proceedings before constituted authority.

The Planning Board has received the advice of Town Counsel on proposed zoning changes, and the Building Department has been advised upon the effective date of proposed by-law changes.

As a result of a proposed apartment building off Washington Street and an agreement by the builder to appropriate restrictions and conditions, which conditions have not been fulfilled, there is litigation

pending concerning the right of the builder to erect the apartment house.

Town Counsel has been present at the regular meeting of the Board of Selectmen, has attended regular and special meetings of other Boards and special committees on request, has rendered opinions and advice to Town officers and Town Boards upon request, and has prepared and recorded instruments and filed pleadings as required and performed the professional acts required of the Town Counsel and the duties of that office.

Town Counsel recommends for the coming year that space be made available in the Town Hall for the Town Law Department, and that secretarial assistance be provided. The cooperation of the Executive Secretary of the Board of Selectmen has been excellent but it is apparent that that office is in need of secretarial and bookkeeping assisstance as well. The facilities of these offices conceivably could be shared during an initial and transitional phase.

Your Town Counsel expresses appreciation for the cooperation of all of the Town Board and offices for the year 1969 and remains ready to be of assistance.

Respectfully submitted,

James W. Killam, III
Town Counsel

ANNUAL REPORT

of

THE READING PUBLIC LIBRARY

for the year ending

December 31, 1969

REPORT OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY

The year 1969 was one of hard work, high hopes and deep disappointment for the Reading Public Library.

After months of planning, the Library Building Committee presented a set of plans for an addition to the rear of the present building that won hearty endorsement from the Librarian and the Board of Library Trustees. The program required acquisition of the Bacigalupo property, and unfortunately, shortly before Town Meeting, Mrs. Bacigalupo announced she had decided not to sell, and through her son contacted Town Meeting members to state her objections. The problem of an unwilling seller presented new complications and the program failed to gain the necessary two-thirds vote of Town Meeting. Following instructions from Town Meeting, the Building Committee returned to a Special Meeting in May with a new program. With plans for a new building and a Federal Grant of $100,000, they proposed following the recommendation of the Community Center Study Committee to raze that building and to build a library on the site. The proposal won a majority vote but failed to win the necessary two-thirds. Needless to say, both votes were keen disappointments to all who had worked so hard to find an answer to the Library's space problems. Once again, the Library faces the problem of living with facilities that are grossly overcrowded, that complicate service and require the staff to spend many hours looking for space where none exists.

As long as we occupy this, or any other building, we will continue to make it as attractive and efficient as possible. This year we replaced the old lounge chairs and study chairs in the Main Reading Room with new, trim modern ones that are more comfortable and also occupy less space. It is no longer possible to keep all books in open stacks. Basement stacks must be used for part of the circulating collection. Non-fiction books not in steady demand and likely to be sought by specific title are now housed in the basement; Catalog Cards identify their location and the books are available upon request.

We also continue our efforts to expand services and programs. In January, the Library celebrated its Centennial with a week of special events. Two morning and two evening programs were climaxed with a Sunday afternoon tea with Louis Lyons, former Trustee, as speaker. Mr. Harold Bond (Literature), Mrs. Marie Diamond (Art), Mr. Nelson Burbank (Investments), and Mrs. Shirley Windsor and Mrs. Ina March (Crafts) provided a variety of interesting presentations and Mrs. Barbara Winkler arranged for refreshments at all functions. The series was well received, and we appreciate the many contributions of time and talent that made it possible.

In 1968 the Librarian secured for the Town a grant of $5300 under the Federal Services & Construction Act, Title I, for coordination of services of the Public and School Libraries. In April of this year the funds became available. With part of the funds we leased a Xerox 914 Copier to be used by the public and the Library staff. Instead of purchasing Library of Congress Catalog Cards, we now type and reproduce our own. The new procedure results in faster processing of new books at reduced cost. The Copier is heavily used by the public to reproduce library materials or private documents and promises to be self-supporting. A large block of the money was used to buy microfilm and a Reader-Printer. Back issues of ten periodicals heavily used for reference work are now available to more students and incidentally, require less shelf space. Some of the money was used for projectors, transparencies and other supplies to teach library use. These arrived in time to be used with the Sixth Grade classes on their annual spring visit to the Library and resulted in a much more effective presentation. Much remains to be done in this area but both School and Public Librarians are working toward teaching the young people how to use library resources. Efforts are also being made to reach the teachers. In September, the usual letter of welcome and invitation to use the library was sent new teachers, and all of them received a newsletter on library services. In addition, the Librarian met with the Social Studies teachers to introduce them to reference materials available. For the first time in several years, we stopped requiring Study Passes from High School students in the evening, and have found it a manageable situation.

The Children's Room is now open two nights a week. The extended hours mean families without transportation during the day can use this department.

As usual, the Town continues to use the Library heavily. There was no appreciable change in circulation. For an unknown reason this figure was down during the first half year, only to reverse and climb during the last six months. A nominal decrease in the total figure was balanced by a reduction in days open (3 Snow Days and 1 Moon Day), resulting in a slightly higher daily average. It cannot be emphasized enough that circulation figures are a measure of only one service; they do not take into account increased use of a steadily growing Reference Department. For example, circulation figures for periodicals are down approximately 1,000, reflecting the increased use of periodicals on microfilm.

The number of patrons, especially adults, continues to grow. In the past three years circulation has increased 6% and the number of registered adult patrons has increased 18%.

Special collections or services continue to thrive. The Business Collection, especially the reference material, is heavily used; the Paper-

back Collection has grown from 300 to over 800; and the number of stereo records has tripled. Special attention was given to the Picture File and over 3,000 items added this year. Because patrons can now borrow directly from the Boston Public Library with no charge, Inter-Library Loans have decreased. The number of films borrowed by the Library for organizations increases steadily as they become aware of this service.

A total of 213 books and records given to the Library as gifts or memorials represents a new high. The Barbara Saunders Memorial Fund accounted for 21 of these. Services established earlier and continued, include book delivery and programs at the Old Age Housing, delivery to the Homebound, and Story Hours for pre-schoolers.

The year brought several changes in personnel. In January, Mrs. Doris Taylor, Circulation Librarian, retired after fourteen years' association with the Library. Mrs. Lois Lee, who had been with us part-time, took over her duties. In the spring Mrs. Ruth Leamey moved from town and was replaced by Mrs. Ann Molloy as Young Adult Librarian. While there have been several changes in part-time help, all positions are now filled. In July, Miss Elisabeth Dagdigian resigned as Trustee to accept a sabbatical leave. In September, Mrs. Estelle Hazelwood was appointed to fill her unexpired term.

The staff has been active in professional activities. In May, five attended a meeting of the Massachusetts Library Association; in July, the Librarian and the Assistant Librarian attended the national convention of the American Library Association in Atlantic City; and in October, five attended the New England Library Association Annual Meeting. In addition, several have attended special workshops and seminars and the Librarian served as Secretary to the Greater Boston Public Library Administrators. Four members of the staff voluntarily took courses in Library Science related to their work and Mrs. Wilma Lepore received her certification as Professional Librarian by examination.

Both staff and trustees have worked diligently to provide the best possible library service for the town, and in spite of limitations feel that service continues to show improvement.

APPENDIX A

LIBRARY FINANCIAL STATISTICS FOR 1969

SALARIES

Appropriation from the Town	$88,000.00
Expended	86,916.79
Balance, Returned to Town	$ 1,083.21

MAINTENANCE

Appropriation from the Town	$39,500.00	
Transferred from Trust Funds	1.000.00	$40,500.00
Expended		40,500.00
Balance, Returned to Town		$ 00.00

SPECIAL BOOK FUND

Balance from 1968	$ 67.91	
Received	1,070.41	1,138.32
Expended for Books		1,127.96
Balance Forward		$ 10.36

CIRCULATION DESK RECEIPTS TO
TOWN TREASURER (Fines & Charges) $ 6,603.09

APPENDIX B

LIBRARY STATISTICS FOR 1969

CIRCULATION

Adult Department (Includes Young Adult Dept.)		
Fiction	75,434	
Non-Fiction	68,572	
Phonorecords	6.201	
Filmstrips	36	
Pictures	184	
Films	68	
Total Adult Department		150.495
Children's Department (Pre-School - to Grade 6)		
Fiction	60,635	
Non-Fiction	19.970	
Total Children's Department		80,605
Total Library Circulation — 1969		231,100
Total Library Circulation — 1968		235,294

Interlibrary Loan Borrowed — 81 Loaned — 37

Average Daily Circulation —	**1968 (294 days)**	**1969 (289 days)**
Adult Department	510.89	520.74
Children's Department	286.83	278.91
Total Average Circulation	797.72	799.65

REGISTERED BORROWERS	1968	1969
Adult	4,339	4,835
Young Adult	2,300	2,457
Children	3,810	3,915
Non-resident	8	19
Temporary cards	1	1
Total Registered Borrowers	10,458	11,227
Percent of Townspeople having cards		58.26 (based on 1960 Census)
Per Capita Reading Index		12

Number of hours Library is open each week —

Normal Schedule	
Adult Department	66
Children's Department	56
Summer Schedule	
Adult Department	57½
Children's Department	47½

APPENDIX C

BOOK STOCK —		
Volumes in Library, December 31, 1968		55,922
Books Added		
Adult Department		
Fiction	718	
Non-Fiction	2,453	
Total Adult Department	3,171	
Young Adult Department	379	
Children's Department	1,327	
Total Books Added	4,877	
Gifts (Included Above)	213	
Books Withdrawn or Missing		
Adult Department	1,277	
Young Adult Department	207	
Children's Department	510	
Total Withdrawn or Missing	1,994	
Increase in number of Volumes	2,883	
Volumes in Library December 31, 1969		58,805*
Volumes Recatalogued	930	
Repairs to Books (Rebound)	315	

Phonorecords in Library December 31, 1968	1,437
Phonorecords Added	484
Phonorecords Withdrawn	27
Phonorecords in Library December 31, 1969	1,894

* This figure does not include over eight hundred paperback volumes, which do not go through the normal cataloging procedures.

BOARD OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES

ALFRED R. JOHNSON, Chairman
ESTELLE T. HAZELWOOD, Secretary

WILLIAM H. DIAMOND — ROBERT J. FIELDS
JOSEPH J. SCHMUCH — GEORGE M. RICHARDS

STAFF

December 31, 1969

JOYCE K. MILLER, Librarian

Raymond E. Reavis	Assistant Librarian
Georgianna C. Merrill	Children's Librarian
Harriett J. Carter	Cataloguer
Ann G. Molloy	Young Adult Librarian
Wilma J. Lepore	Reference Librarian
Lois Lee	Circulation Librarian
Jeannette Warren	Library Assistant
Alma Black	Library Clerk
Barbara Smith	Library Clerk
Marian Webster	Library Clerk
Ann Blaisdell	Part-time Clerical
Virginia Hebert	Part-time Clerical
Margaret Hummel	Part-time Clerical
Gertrude Mullaney	Part-time Clerical
Edna Shaw	Part-time Clerical
Eunice Stone	Part-time Clerical
Irene Sunbury	Part-time Clerical

PAGES

Cynthia Brooks, Jeffrey Brigham, Lawrence Burke, Peter Duffy, Steven Poole, Pamela White

CUSTODIAN

Louis Bacigalupo

ANNUAL REPORT

of

THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

of

The Town of Reading, Massachusetts

for the year ending

December 31, 1969

RETIREMENTS 1969

Teaching Staff

MISS HELENA A. MARKHAM

who taught elementary grades for thirty-five years in the Reading School System from September 1934 until June 1969.

Custodial Staff

MR. FRANK MITCHELL

who served as Custodian at the Joshua Eaton and Pearl Street Schools from July 25, 1957 to July 23, 1969.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Dr. Donald R. Walker, 52 James Road	Term expires 1970
Mrs. Nancy Elgart, 65 Timberneck Drive	Term expires 1971
Mr. Donald J. McGillicuddy, 500 West Street	Term expires 1972
Mr. Robert A. Muir, 529 Pearl Street	Term expires 1971
Mr. Kenneth P. Roberts, 30 Perkins Avenue	Term expires 1972
Mr. Frank A. Smith, Jr., 46 Putnam Road	Term expires 1970

ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICERS

Superintendent of Schools

Dr. Robert S. Wells — 19 Oak Street

Assistant Superintendent (Business & Facilities)

Mr. Roderick E. Macdonald — 11 John Carver Road

Assistant Superintendent (Instruction & Personnel)

Mr. Francis X. O'Donoghue — 18 Bond Street

SCHOOL COMMITTEE OFFICE

62 Oakland Road

Office Hours — Monday through Friday — 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE OFFICE STAFF

Corinne D. Heselton	Secretary to Superintendent & Committee
Virginia B. McCormick	Secretary to Assistant Superintendent
Virginia F. Stanley	Secretary to Assistant Superintendent
Margaret K. Stewart	Bookkeeper
Norma C. Walsh	Payroll Supervisor
John F. Ring	Supervisor of I. B. M.
Julia M. Turcotte	Assistant to Mr. Ring
Lois C. Piper	Supervisor of Cafeterias
Dr. Robert W. Wakeling	School Physician — 60 Lowell Street

SCHOOL COMMITTEE REPORT FOR 1969

To the Citizens of Reading:

Space, or rather the lack of it, continued to plague your School Committee during 1969. The enrollment figures projected for 1975 by Dr. John Marshall in his 1966 analysis were reached by September of 1969. In this light, many steps were taken and plans devised to try to alleviate this and other school-related problems connected with the growth of Reading.

The biggest single step towards meeting our space requirements was accomplished with the opening of the J. Warren Killam Elementary School in September of 1969 with a recommended capacity of 550 students. It was expected to have an opening enrollment of 524, but by the end of 1969 the total enrollment was 559, including four special classes — one for the deaf, one for the trainable, one for the educable, and one for the emotionally disturbed.

In March a letter was received by the Superintendent's Office stating that in June of 1969, Austin Preparatory School, a four-year high school for boys staffed by the Augustinian Fathers, would close its doors and the Town of Reading would be given first chance to purchase the school buildings and property for its own use. Work was temporarily halted on plans for a proposed addition to Reading Memorial High School and the School Committee and the School Construction Committee went to work to try and determine the best and most effective use of this facility. This work proved fruitless because in April we were notified that Austin Prep would continue its operation as a four-year high school indefinitely.

We, the members of the School Committee, would like to express our appreciation to the members of the School Construction Committee for their untiring efforts and for the many hours spent working on plans, both for Austin Prep and the High School addition.

Work was begun again on plans for the addition to Reading Memorial High School and in November at a special Town Meeting the necessary bond issue was voted on and passed. However, a Citizens' Committee obtained the necessary signatures for a referendum and a special town election was held in December. It passed by a small majority, and the contract was finally awarded and signed with construction to begin as soon as the weather permits.

It was learned in the fall of 1969 that St. Agnes Parochial School, housing some 440 students in grades 1-8, will close its doors in June of 1970, therefore making it necessary to again reevaluate our educa-

tional facilities, redistrict our schools and decide how best to use the St. Agnes School buildings which may be leased by the Town of Reading.

In order to ease the overcrowding at the Junior and Senior High School levels, a program was decided on which includes housing the seventh and eighth grades in the two Junior High Schools and changing our present three-year high school plan to a four-year setup with the Juniors and Seniors attending classes in the morning and the Freshmen and Sophomores going to school in the afternoon. While this is by no means an ideal plan, educationally or otherwise, it is one that would affect the least number of students, and, hopefully, if the construction of the addition to the High School proceeds according to schedule, the double sessions would be in effect for just one year. The School Committee is also looking into the possibility of using portable classrooms to ease the space situation and, as requested by Town Meeting, will have the facts and figures available at this Town Meeting.

Our METCO program was expanded to include 16 children, doubling our 1968 involvement. The program seems to be working to the mutual advantage of our guests and their Reading hosts.

During 1970 our program for the perceptually handicapped will be implemented by the training of qualified tutors, thereby increasing our aid to the children in need of help.

If 1969 was a year of challenge to your School Committee, 1970 promises to be even more so. We are still faced with the State mandate regarding the addition of a kindergarten program in our elementary schools, our school administration's need for space is even more acute, as the High School addition will take away what little space they now have, and our lack of classroom space will still be with us. We are confident that we will be able to meet these challenges with your continued support. We thank the people of Reading for this support of our efforts to provide our children with a quality of education of which we can all be proud.

Respectfully submitted,

Dr. Donald R. Walker, Chairman
Mrs. Nancy E. Elgart
Mr. Donald J. McGillicuddy
Mr. Robert A. Muir
Mr. Kenneth P. Roberts
Mr. Frank A. Smith, Jr.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

We can report with complete candor that 1969 proved to be a most interesting and hectic year for the Reading School Department. Not only did we wrestle with the logistical and emotional factors caused by the severest winter in recent history, but also the closing of school on eight days due to weather conditions forced us to cancel much of the spring vacation so that we would meet the requirements of the State Department of Education.

A minor roof cave-in during the height of the winter storm at the J. Warren Killam School then under construction caused a considerable stir in Town and was of concern to the School Construction Committee.

While battling the elements of the winter, Town Officials became involved in a series of confidential meetings with the Augustinian Fathers, owners of Austin Preparatory School, for the purpose of selling that property to the Town of Reading. These discussions caused a delay in the planning of the High School addition at a time when Town Meeting members were involved with the overall question of school facilities in addition to the other problems facing municipal government, including a record size school operating budget.

In late spring a series of strikes by various building trades all but halted progress on the construction of the J. Warren Killam Elementary School. It was, however, substantially completed by mid-September and for the first time in five years our elementary schools were not overcrowded.

When school commenced in the fall such matters as "dress codes" and "moratoriums" caused some controversy in our schools and the community at large. No sooner had these matters been resolved when, in mid October, the sad announcement of the closing of St. Agnes School at the completion of the 1969-70 school year was made public.

At the same time, two overlapping issues became the subject of much public concern. First, the cost, design, need, and ability of Reading to pay for the Senior High School Addition was discussed and debated by the Finance Committee, at open meetings, in the press, and finally at a Special Town Meeting where it was approved. A referendum election gave final approval of the project by a very narrow margin.

Second, the issue of housing students until the Senior High School Addition is completed was resolved when the School Committee decided to conduct double sessions at the Senior High School and to transfer 9th graders to the High School thus relieving both Junior High Schools of their overcrowded conditions.

In retrospect, 1969 stands out for presenting the School Department with a series of events some of crisis proportions that caused a considerable expenditure of time and effort but that did little to advance the educational program of the town. An exception to this is the much-needed addition to the High School which will alleviate some rather serious problems in overcrowding.

1970 also presents some rather formidable issues. Our school facility problem is not solved, and the closing of the St. Agnes School may complicate matters.

We have not initiated a kindergarten program and we do not have facilities for such a program. The schools operational budget continues to increase with neither assurance nor reasons to believe that it will do otherwise. We are not comforted by being caught in the longest and most severe inflationary period of recent times, especially in a State that continues to establish and mandate educational policy at the legislative level while forcing local property taxes to fund the bulk of these programs. This arrangement not only causes great inequality in educational programs across the State, but now has reached a point where the political and emotional factors endanger the support of our educational system.

The enrollment of the Public Schools as of October 1, 1969, was 5527, indicating an increase of 255 over the enrollment in 1968. In addition, there were 440 pupils enrolled at St. Agnes Parochial School in grades 1 through 8, and 85 students from Reading enrolled in Grades 9 through 12 at Austin Preparatory School for Boys. The total school population in Reading as of October 1, 1969, was 6052.

STAFF

There are 389 people serving in the following capacities for the 1969-70 school year:

I.	Administration and Specialists		36
	Central Office	4	
	Principals (and Assistants at RMHS)	11	
	Directors	4	
	Supervisor	1	
	Guidance Counselors	8	
	Teachers of Handicapped	8	
II.	Teachers		259
	High School	68	

	Junior High Schools	66
	Elementary Schools	123
	Sabbatical or Military Leave	2
III.	Health Department	5
	Nurses	3
	Doctors	2
IV.	Secretarial and Clerical	19
V.	Custodians and Matrons	33
VI.	Cafeterias	37

ENROLLMENT STATISTICS

Six-Year Summary of Public School Enrollment

Grade	1964	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969
1	416	423	421	453	455	509
2	399	410	416	419	458	448
3	390	402	399	439	438	473
4	442	400	416	418	462	454
5	385	445	408	432	439	484
6	397	393	446	414	444	449
7	374	391	401	457	446	480
8	375	382	399	408	461	469
9	342	391	407	420	439	475
10	361	346	393	397	434	466
11	341	354	337	379	385	412
12	339	326	340	320	375	365
PG	—	1	—	1	—	1
Special Ed.	19	13	21	26	28	34
Class for Deaf	—	—	—	7	8	8
	4580	4677	4804	4990	5272	5527

TEN YEAR EDUCATIONAL COST AND GROWTH COMPARISON

Year	Amount of Budget	Increase	Amount of Salary Increase	Pupils	Tchrs.
1960	$1,268,798.00	$112,208.00	$195,084.00	4022	174
1961	1,435,798.00	166,236.00	142,536.00	4201	189
1962	1,615,466.00	180,432.00	155,521.00	4309	199
1963	1,801,507.00	186,041.00	147,529.00	4471	205
1964	1,948,131.00	146,624.00	138,561.00	4580	222
1965	2,143,286.00	195,155.00	168,371.00	4677	230
1966	2,353,086.00	209,800.00	180,955.00	4804	238
1967	2,598,748.00	245,662.00	203,651.00	4990	252
1968	2,965,837.00	367,089.00	288,202.00	5272	264
1968	3,473,337.00	507,500.00	439,209.00	5527	295
1970 (est.)	4,258,933.00	785,596.00	630,114.00	6160	328

EXPENDITURES

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT BUDGET — 1970

		1969 Appropriation	1969 Expended	Requested Estimate 1970
1000	ADMINISTRATION			
1100	School Committee Expense	$ 2,480.00	$ 999.60	$ 2,090.00
1200	Administrative Salaries	101,600.00	101,525.60	120,209.00
1200	Administrative Expense	8,235.00	8,307.76	8,865.00
2000	INSTRUCTION			
2100	Supervisors Salaries	71,221.00	64,101.29	79,668.00
2100	Supervisors Expense	2,215.00	3,341.41	7,047.00
2200	Principals Salaries	199,032.00	196,155.90	244,307.00
2200	Principals Expense	17,706.00	14,570.90	22,053.00
2300	Instructional Salaries	2,206,794.00	2,199,150.44	2,667,748.00
2300	Instructional Expense	56,749.00	52,659.22	67,176.00
2400	Textbook Expense	60,174.00	57,539.54	60,315.00
2500	Library Salaries	27,992.00	29,489.45	36,250.00
2500	Library Expense	10,190.00	9,930.86	19,135.00
2600	Audio-Visual Aids Expense	14,685.00	12,695.74	19,700.00

		1969 Appropriation	1969 Expended	Requested Estimate 1970
2700	Guidance Salaries	87,477.00	76,199.86	6,321.00
2700	Guidance Expense	6,210.00	5,242.49	107,471.00
2800	Psychological Services	.00	187.33	1,000.00
2900	Educational TV Expense	2,657.00	2,727.00	2,871.00
3000	OTHER SCHOOL SERVICES			
3200	Health Services Salaries	24,516.00	24,348.85	26,585.00
3200	Health Services Expense	1,185.00	998.77	1,220.00
3300	Pupil Transportation	57,814.00	58,165.25	81,890.00
3400	Cafeteria Account (Rotating)	10,730.00	10,730.00	16,595.00
3510	Athletic Account (Rotating)	19,704.00	19,704.00	18,330.00
4000	OPERATION & MAINTENANCE OF PLANT			
4110	Custodial Services Salaries	222,516.00	216,605.51	268,683.00
4100	Custodial Services Expense	17,420.00	16,121.77	19,155.00
4120	Heating of Buildings	31,200.00	29,557.74	35,700.00
4130	Utilities	44,025.00	44,695.58	50,075.00
4210	Maintenance of Grounds	5,200.00	4,036.22	6,750.00
4220	Maintenance of Buildings	31,405.00	35,501.35	41,160.00
4230	Maintenance of Equipment	18,383.00	20,075.29	27,620.00
	Eaton School Boiler Flooding	.00	.00	10,600.00
5000	FIXED CHARGES			
5100	Employee Retirement Program	23,062.00	23,061.34	23,138.00
6000	COMMUNITY SERVICES			
6900	Transportation (Parochial)	7,083.00	6,892.48	4,475.00
7000	ACQUISITION OF FIXED ASSETS			
7300	Acquisition of NEW Equipment	26,599.00	27,782.67	36,008.00

	1969 Appropriation	1969 Expended	Requested Estimate 1970
7400 REPLACEMENT of Equipment	18,202.00	25,545.85	15,270.00
Maintenance Storage Facility	.00	.00	1,500.00
9000 PROGRAMS WITH OTHER DISTRICTS			
9100 Tuition	7,700.00	7,835.82	10,680.00
9500 Northeast Metropolitan Regional Vocational School Assessment	31,166.00	31,165.89	82,273.00
TOTALS	$3,473,337.00	$3,437,648.12	$4,258,933.00
7300 Encumbered but not received		4,200.00	
7400 SPECIAL ARTICLE — Van-type truck	2,700.00	2,700.00	.00
GRAND TOTALS	$3,476,037.00	$3,444,548.12	$4,258,933.00

REVENUE

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT BUDGET

Revenue Received 1969			Estimated Revenue 1970
$3,441,848.12		**From the Town of Reading**	$4,258,933.00
		From the Commonwealth of Massachusetts	
	$ 479,162.07	Chapter 70 (Sales Tax)	$ 888,256.00
	20,801.61	Miscellaneous Tuition	23,520.00
	40,154.10	Special Service Subsidies	46,000.00
	540,117.78	TOTAL RECEIPTS FROM STATE	957,776.00
		From the Federal Government	
	40,419.00	Public Law 874	30,000.00
	3,423.15	Public Law 864	4,900.00
	1,773.00	Public Law 88-210	.00
	3,950.00	Vocational Education	4,000.00
	49,565.15	TOTAL RECEIPTS FROM FEDERAL GOV.	38,900.00
		From Other Sources	
	10,291.25	Tuition	6,150.00
	3,992.06	Miscellaneous Receipts	4,000.00
	10,383.88	Hall Rentals/Custodial Fees	10,300.00
	24,667.19	TOTAL RECEIPTS FROM OTHERS	20,450.00
-614,350.12		GRAND TOTAL OF RECEIPTS	-1,017,126.00
$2,827,498.00		NET COST TO TOWN	$3,241,807.00

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE READING MEMORIAL HIGH SCHOOL FOR 1969

Problems of growth and lack of space and their constricting effect on the educational program which were brought to the attention of the Town in our 1968 Annual Report continued to dominate the educational endeavor at the Reading Memorial High School during 1969.

Adjustments were made to our time schedules in order to accommodate as best we could the 1244 pupils who enrolled in September. The basic class period was reduced from 50 to 46 minutes and laboratory science classes were reduced from five 60-minute periods to three 46-minute periods and two 69-minute periods. All other variations in length of class meetings were eliminated and overlapping lunch period classes were eliminated to utilize as many classrooms as possible during the lunch periods. Almost every room was in use every period of the school day. During some periods areas which were not designed as classrooms were used for class meetings. Three business education classes met in the upper cloakroom which has inadequate heating and ventilation and is deficient in blackboard and tackboard facilities. A Latin class was meeting in the small dressing room behind the music room. Some social studies classes met in a room that was originally designed for corrective physical education classes. Our science laboratories which have a fixed number of student stations were filled to capacity so that it was very difficult or impossible to schedule additional students into them. Pupil-teacher ratios in several academic classes were undesirably high. Many physical education classes had over 50 pupils. There were only 50 seats for students in the library which contained about 8350 volumes and very limited quantities of non-print media and fell far short of standards recommended by the American Library Association in every respect. Certain home economics classes and shop classes were filled to capacity and could not accommodate any additional pupils.

Even though we experimented with "open laboratory" arrangements to make it possible for pupils who could not be scheduled into regular classes to obtain some experience and instruction in the industrial arts-fine arts, home economics and science areas, many pupils were still denied learning opportunities in these areas because of the limited number of sections that can be scheduled into single special-purpose rooms.

Looking ahead, we have no desire to curtail our curriculum or to regress to block scheduling. Our need for new instructional spaces is acute. In order to maintain some semblance of quality education while we await completion of construction, it will be necessary to extend the school day or to go on double sessions. The hiring of additional teachers can no longer by itself be a solution to increased enrollments.

One of the long-standing needs of the school was met in June when Mr. Leonard F. D'Orlando, former head of the social studies department, was appointed assistant principal. Management and supervision of all phases of the school operation has improved considerably by the addition of Mr. D'Orlando's talents to those of Mr. Spence. However, it is necessary to point out that the administrative staff is still hard put to find sufficient time for unhurried consultation and planning.

The appointment of several department heads to the position of curriculum coordinators for grades 1-12 in their subject matter specialties gives promise of significant curricular improvement at the high school level as well as at the lower levels. These department head-coordinators have assumed their additional duties with considerable enthusiasm and energy. Many members of the staff are also involved in the monthly curriculum meetings which the coordinators conduct.

The High School staff has been organized to prepare for the self-evaluation which must precede the evaluation of the school by a visiting committee of the New England Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools. As a member of the NEACSS, we are required to undergo this evaluation process for the accreditation purposes every ten years. Our last evaluation was in April 1960, and under ordinary circumstances we should have our next evaluation in the spring of 1970. However, once ground has been broken for our addition it is likely that the NEACSS will agree to postpone the evaluation until such time that the new buildings are available for occupancy. If the building program is not begun in the very near future, however, we will have to undergo evaluation sometime in 1970.

In October, the Reading Memorial High School was elected to membership in the College Entrance Examination Board for a three-year term. This means a much closer relationship between the Board and the school and hopefully will result in providing us with greater knowledge for use in guiding our college-bound students.

Pertinent statistics for the Class of 1969 show that of the 362 graduates, 155, or 43%, entered 4-year colleges; 79, or 22%, entered junior colleges and technical schools, 10, or 3%, entered 3-year nursing programs, 36 or 10%, pursued some other form of post-secondary education, 29, or 8%, entered the Armed Forces, and 53, or 14%, went into work or got married.

Respectfully submitted,

Ara A. Karakashian
Principal

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE JUNIOR HIGHS FOR 1969

The junior high school population continues to grow. The 1969-70 enrollment in grades seven, eight and nine was 1435, approximately 300 more than rated capacity. It was necessary to schedule three lunch periods at each junior high to service the expanding student body. We have had to increase the size of classes and have pressed conference rooms, libraries, cafeterias and assembly halls into service as classrooms. In order to avoid double sessions, the ninth grades will be housed at Reading Memorial High School in 1970-71. We expect to receive approximately 100 more pupils in grades seven and eight next year as a result of the closing of St. Agnes School.

The ninth grade introductory physical science program was expanded this year with excellent results. The Science Curriculum Committee has recommended that an earth science program be initiated in the eighth grade in 1970-71. Laboratory space for this program will be available because of the transfer of the ninth grade to the High School.

The Student Councils at Coolidge and Parker met with the High School Student Council in June to discuss regulations governing school dress. Through this unified action, dress standards were clarified and restated.

General renovations continue from year to year. By the spring of 1970, all old pupil desks and chairs will have been replaced with new table arm chairs.

John R. Copithorne, Principal
Arthur W. Coolidge Junior High
Albert H. Woodward, Principal
Walter S. Parker Junior High

ANNUAL REPORT — 1969
ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS OF READING

Personnel

The expanding elementary school population and the initiating of new programs have necessitated the hiring of additional personnel in art, physical education, and special services.

Miss Carole Murray was appointed to the Art Department. Miss Murray instructs various elementary classrooms on a scheduled basis and is available on a non-scheduled basis to assist the classroom teacher with special projects.

Miss Elise O'Brien was added to the staff of the Physical Education Department. Miss O'Brien instructs all classes at the Killam School and the primary grades at Pearl Street .In addition she conducts an after-school program for girls in grades 5 and 6 at various schools in town.

Mrs. Carolyn Creasey and Mrs. Rebecca Alexander are welcome additions to the Department of Special Services. Mrs. Creasey functions as a guidance counselor primarily at the Killam, Birch, and Barrows Schools. She is responsible for individual and group counselling, administering of individual intelligence tests, and serves as a liaison between the home and the school.

Mrs. Rebecca Alexander, a former reading teacher at the Eaton School, was appointed to work with pupils having a perceptual handicap. Pupils who have been diagnosed by an approved clinic as being perceptually handicapped, receive the benefit of Mrs. Alexander's instruction. An expansion of this program is in progress.

The vacancy of Director of Reading was filled by the appointment of Mr. Raymond Sunbury. A former reading specialist in Connecticut, Mr. Sunbury has the responsibility for the total K-12 reading program.

Role of the Reading Teacher

A major change has taken place in the role of the reading teachers. They now provide assistance by demonstrating new methods and materials, diagnosing various types of reading problems, and giving corrective small group instruction to students needing extra help. In working closely with many teachers, they are now able to assist in strengthening the total reading program.

Role of Teacher-Aides and Co-op Students

The addition of teacher-aides and co-op students from Northeastern University to the elementary school staffs has proved to be a beneficial innovation. Some schools are using teacher-aides, some cop-op students, while others are using a combination of the two. Teacher-aides are generally local mothers and may be hired to work either full or part time. Co-op students are employed on a full time basis for three months, go to classes at Northeastern for three months, and return to us for three months.

Teacher-aides and co-ops perform essentially the same type of tasks. They supervise lunch periods, play-grounds, and the loading and unloading of buses. They perform clerical duties such as typing, duplicating materials on ditto and copy machines, correcting papers, and organizing library materials. In short, they free the classroom teacher from many non-teaching duties so that the teacher may more fully concentrate on her primary function — teaching.

Opening of J. Warren Killam School

The September 8, 1969 opening of the J. Warren Killam School represented a minimal delay of two days. Although the school had to function without its cafeteria, gymnasium, and resource center for the first few weeks, the total program ran smoothly because of the fine cooperation of the teaching staff.

The Killam School provided the Town with an additional twenty-four rooms and enabled the other elementary schools to house all pupils within their regular classrooms and to utilize the vacated areas as originally intended. It did not, however, reduce the overall pupil-teacher ratio to 1:25 and did not create the needed additional teaching stations within the other schools to promote the flexibility desired. Continued building expansion is most urgently needed in order to give the other schools the same advantages as J. Warren Killam School.

Elementary School Library Program

In an attempt to provide increased services to children the elementary schools of Reading have devoted considerable attention to the expansion of the school library program. A flexible curriculum demands a total library program that is geared to the educational development of each child it serves. The traditional school library is being replaced by an instructional resource center that houses multi-media material, carefully selected and organized in such a way that it gives maximum support to the existing curriculum.

Although space and personnel present serious limitations to the expansion of these services in some of the elementary schools, an outstanding step was taken with the opening of the new J. Warren Killam School in September. Under the supervision of a trained resource librarian a multi-media resource center has been established to serve the students of that school and stimulate and support the activities of both students and teachers.

Additional space and facilities are urgently needed at Pearl Street, Highland, and Eaton Schools. Birch Meadow School regained the use of its library as of September 1969 and the Alice M. Barrows School is now making use of its library as an instructional materials center.

There is a growing need throughout the elementary schools for trained professional library personnel. A professional staff would insure maximum use and value from the investment Reading has in its resource libraries. As an interim measure three part-time professional librarians have been suggested.

During the 1969 school year a pilot program geared to the development of sequential library skills was initiated at the Barrows School Library under the supervision of Mrs. Ernestine Macdonald. This program will be further refined by the Library Curriculum Committee during the coming year to include all schools.

Basic collections were found to be good in all schools even where space was limited. All libraries have been given considerable assistance with Title II ESEA funds. An attempt is underway to insure uniform organization and staffing throughout the schools.

METCO Program

This is the third year of Reading's participation in the METCO program. Of the original eight children enrolled at the Joshua Eaton School in September, 1967, seven are still in our school system. Three of them entered the Parker Junior High School for their seventh grade year; the others continue at Joshua Eaton. An additional eight children were added to the program in September, 1969 and are at the Pearl Street School, in the primary grades. The total number of children involved is 16.

Title I — Summer 1969

For four weeks during the summer 46 Reading school children, both public and parochial, in grades one, two, and three had the opportunity to participate in a special program designed to help correct reading disabilities through multi-sensory learning experiences. This program was funded entirely by federal money received through Title I.

The instructional activities were carried out in small groups with a pupil-teacher ratio of eight to one because these children's reading problems demanded individualized attention and instruction. Through this multi-sensory approach, this project directly attacked the problems such as poor visual discrimination, poor motor co-ordination, poor spatial relationships which all affect a child's ability to read.

As a result of this summer program many new teaching materials and techniques are now being used in the regular classroom to meet the needs of children with similar problems.

Although cutbacks of Title I funds have occurred at the Federal level, Reading will again apply for Title I funds and anticipates con-

ducting this program during the summer of 1970.

Donald B. Farnham
R. Hilda Gaffney
Paul Guerrette
John F. Morabito
Dennis F. Murphy
Eleanor M. Skahill

PUPIL PERSONNEL SERVICES ANNUAL REPORT — 1969

The year 1969 brought into being the Pupil Personnel Services Department within the Reading Public Schools. The question often asked is, "Just what does Reading provide in the way of pupil personnel services?" During the past year services were provided to meet the needs of our mentally retarded, physically handicapped, deaf, speech impaired, visually handicapped and emotionally disturbed, as well as the "normal" pupils within the Reading Public Schools. Health needs were also provided for all Reading pupils.

Special education was strengthend this year as Reading became a member of Special Education of Education Mutual (SEEM). The purpose of the project SEEM is to further the improvement of the education of mentally retarded children, both educable and trainable, on a regional basis. The region includes the communities of Lynnfield, North Reading, Reading, Stoneham, Wilmington, Winchester, and Woburn.

By sharing the facilities and staff capabilities of the seven communities, some of the following advantages have accrued:

1) a richer educational program than could be accomplished on an individual town basis
2) better educational placement
3) elimination of wide variance of age spans within classes
4) inauguration of work-study program for vocational educables (16-21 yrs.)
5) more efficient use of teaching personnel
6) better communication and dissemination of materials and innovations among teachers of these classes

Special education provides two types of classes for the mentally retarded — —the program for trainable students and for the educable mildly-retarded students. The project SEEM has established classes in

the seven towns at both levels and within the following chronological age groups — 6 to 9 years; 10 to 12 years; 13 to 15 years and up. Thus any retarded child in Reading is appropriately placed either in Reading or one of the other project-participating communities.

Reading provides the following classes in project SEEM: a program for trainable pupils (age 10 through 12) located at the Killam School; a program for educable mildly-retarded pupils (age 10 through 12) also at Killam and an educable class for ages 13 through 15 at Parker Junior High School. At the secondary school level special class students are closely coordinated with the general population. To supplement project SEEM some of our children are provided occupational experiences through attendance at the John T. Berry Rehabilitation Center in North Reading. Six of our high school age pupils attend this institution.

Also housed at the Killam School is the adjustment class for emotionally disturbed elementary age children who have been referred from other Reading schools and from North Reading. The underlying purpose of the adjustment class is to return pupils to the regular class.

Since there are no formal classes for the emotionally disturbed beyond the elementary age, a member of the guidance staff functions as a roving troubleshooter at the junior and senior high level. He works with both boys and girls and is on call where he is most needed.

Another aspect of Reading's services is the tutoring program. A varying number of part-time tutors provide individualized instruction to physically handicapped students of all ages. Where practical and feasible this home-bound instruction is improved through the use of the school-home telephone teaching method.

In 1969 the Reading Public Schools tested and evaluated all pupils at the elementary level and identified those pupils who may be perceptually handicapped (children with learning disabilities). At present 20 pupils (so identified) are being provided tutoring on a 2 or 3 to 1 basis twice per week. Our objective is to provide at least 5 hours of tutoring per week for such handicapped pupils.

In the area of psychological help, the Reading Public Schools worked closely with the Eastern Middlesex Guidance Center and referred many children who needed help to this and other agencies and private services.

The class for the deaf is also located at the Killam School. It is operated on an inter-district plan, fully state-supported, and drawing pupils from seven different towns.

The guidance staff functioned in much the same way that it has in the past. The year brought one new staff addition at the elementary level. Mrs. Carolyn Creasey was added to the staff. This addition provides increased counseling services where our needs seem to be greatest. Prior to her appointment, Mrs. Creasey was a teacher-counselor of aphasic children in New York City.

The present guidance staff consists of three full-time counselors at the high school, a roving counselor (trouble-shooter) working at both junior high schools and the senior high school on call to work with the more seriously disturbed pupils, one full-time counselor at each junior high school and two full-time counselors at the elementary level to service six schools.

The three school nurses are presently stationed as follows: Mrs. Evora Bacon, R.N., is based at the Barrows School. From there she is also responsible for the Parker Junior High, Eaton, Pearl Street and Prospect Street Schools. Mrs. Aldona Bell, R.N., is the school nurse at Reading Memorial High School. Mrs. Myrtle Waelde, R.N., is at J. Warren Killam School and takes care of the Coolidge Junior High, Birch Meadow, Highland and Lowell Street Schools.

Diphtheria-Tetanus Clinics. The two Board of Health Physicians, Drs. Charles R. Baisley and Robert W. Wakeling, administered 641 DT boosters (of which 263 were the adult type), and 2 basic immunizations for pre-school children. All elementary grades and grade nine were included. The triple antigen was available for infants and children not previously immunized.

Mumps Immunization Clinics. These were completed by April 1969, as recommended by the Massachusetts Department of Public Health.

Received Vaccine	Refused	Own Dr.	Have Had Mumps	No Reply
574	24	42	1409	530

Vision and Hearing	Vision	Hearing
Number of children tested — entire enrollment 9/68-6/69	5243	5243
Number of children who failed	400	161
No. of children who were examined by an eye specialist	395	
No. of children who were examined by an ear specialist		81
No. of children who were examined by family physician		65

Annual Influenza Clinics. The School Doctor, Dr. Wakeling, gave 138 immunizations to teachers and other personnel in the early fall.

Tine. This screening for tuberculosis was completed for 741 pupils in grades 1 and 9, and for 77 teachers and other personnel, also in the early fall.

Physical Appraisals. The Massachusetts Department of Public Health makes the recommendation that the family doctor do this examination since he is in a better position to evaluate a child's health. Parents of children who will be examined within a year (grades 3, 6 and 9) should request a doctor's examination form from the Health Office. When this form has been filled out by the doctor and returned to the Health Office, it eliminates the need for the school doctor's appraisal. Dr. Wakeling examined 846 pupils last year, with the school nurses assisting.

Physically Handicapped. This census is maintained for the Division of Special Education and contained the names of 103 pupils. Nine of this group required home tutors and three had home-to-school telephone service.

Respectfully submitted,

Walter G. Paskowsky
Administrative Assistant for
Pupil Personnel Services

READING ADULT EDUCATION
1969-1970

The Reading Adult Education Program has been in operation since the Fall of 1957. At a special Town Meeting held on the 6th of May, 1957, Article 12 was approved and stated the following:

> "That money be raised and appropriated for the purpose of maintaining state-aided vocational education in accordance with the provision of Chapter 74, General Laws and Acts amendatory thereto or dependent thereon and that such sum be expended by and under the direction of the School Committee."

The program as now conducted in the Town is held two evenings (Tuesday and Thursday) a week in Parker Junior High School and Coolidge Junior High School.

The classes are a combination of state-sponsored, free and self-supporting classes. This mixed program of courses gives the adults of Reading a wider range of selection supported by a relatively inexpensive budget.

The state-sponsored courses are conducted under a strict set of "rules of procedure" issued by the State Department of Vocational Education. These guide lines deal with the organization, control, location, course of study and teacher qualification. The self-supporting courses are under our own direction and are not covered by the state "rules of procedure." Therefore, we have greater latitude and flexibility in setting up our courses, acquiring teachers, setting up hours of operation and paying salaries.

The hours for the state-sponsored courses are from 7 to 10 p.m. and must be in session for a minimum of twenty weeks per year. The students pay $5.00 for each course and the teachers are paid $18.00 per evening.

This year (1969-70) we are conducting the following state approved courses:

1. On Tuesday evening at Parker Junior High School — Clothing II, Knitting, Rug Braiding, Cake Decorating and Party Refreshments (2 semesters) and Holiday Decorating and Flower Arranging.
2. On Tuesday evening at Coolidge Junior High School — Clothing I and Decorative Ware.
3. On Thursday evening at Parker Junior High School — Clothing I, Crewel and Knitting.
4. On Thursday evening at Coolidge Junior High School — Clothing II and Cake Decorating and Party Refreshments (2 semesters).

The self-supporting and two free courses are being held from 7 to 9 p.m. and are in session for ten weeks and less. The students pay $10.00 for these courses. The teachers receive a maximum of $15.00 an evening. During the present semester we are running the following self-supporting and free courses:

1. On Tuesday evening at Parker Junior High School — How to be a Successful Investor.
2. On Thursday at Parker Junior High School — Black History, First Aid (free) and Oil Painting. Principles of Sailboating (free) will be held the second semester.
3. On Thursday at Coolidge Junior High School — Ladies' Gym.

The present program has made tremendous gains during the past four years as indicated below:

1966-1967	5 courses	enrollment 107 students
1967-1968	14 courses	enrollment 260 students
1968-1969	17 courses	enrollment 360 students
1969-1970	20 courses	enrollment 450 students (estimated)

Information based upon the aforementioned figures indicates a growing interest in Adult Education by the townspeople of Reading, and at the same time indicates a growing need for the very existence and further propagation of the program itself. Because of this need, it is self-evident that a program of further expansion, both of enrollment and curriculum, is not only desirous, but necessary to help secure a viable future for all the citizens of Reading.

Respectfully submitted,

Stanley E. Butcher, Director

SCHOOL ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS

To be eligible for admission to Grade 1 a child must have reached the age of five year and eight months on or before August 31 of the entering year. No provision is made for examination.

Upon entering school each child is required to present a birth certificate and a certifcate of vaccination, or, in the case of unsuccessful vaccination, a statement from a doctor certifying that three attempts to vaccinate have been made all of which have proved to be unsuccessful.

SCHOOL CALENDAR 1970-1971

Teachers' Workshop	September 8, 9, 1970
Schools Open	September 10, 1970
Columbus Day (no session)	October 12, 1970
Teachers' Convention (no session)	October 19, 1970
Veterans' Day (no session)	November 11, 1970
Thanksgiving Recess — close at NOON	November 25, 1970
— open on Monday	November 30, 1970
Christmas Vacation	
— close at END OF SCHOOL DAY	December 23, 1970
— open on Monday	January 4, 1971

Winter Vacation	
— close at END OF SCHOOL DAY	February 12, 1971
— open on Monday	February 22, 1971
(Washington's Birthday is celebrated 2/15/71)	
Good Friday — CLOSE AT NOON	April 9, 1971
Spring Vacation	
— close at END OF SCHOOL DAY	April 16, 1971
— open on Monday	April 26, 1971
(Patriot's Day is celebrated 4/19/71)	
Memorial Day (no session)	May 31, 1971
Schools close for the year	
— for students at NOON	June 25, 1971
— for teachers	June 29, 1971

Days in Session

Students	184
Teachers	188

NO SCHOOL SIGNALS

No School will be announced over Radio Stations: WEEI, WBZ, WHDH, WRKO, WEZE, & WMEX — between 6:45 a.m. and 7:30 a.m.

It is the policy in Reading to have school on all scheduled days and for parents to decide when conditions are such that it would be unwise for their child to attend. However, when travel conditions are such that buses cannot run or the school yards cannot be opened, or other extraordinary conditions exist, school may be cancelled for all schools or for the elementary grades only. This decision will be made by the Superintendent of Schools.

IMMUNIZATION CLINIC

Diphtheria-Tetanus	— In the Spring — By appointment only on notification from the Director of Health.
Tine Test	— Grades 1 and 9 and School Personnel — In the Fall.

CHANGES IN PERSONNEL

APPOINTMENTS

Directors

Sunbury, Raymond G.	Director of Reading

Reading Memorial High School

Amerikaner, Steven A.	Social Studies
Blaney, Thomas W.	Business Education
Booth, Marcia M. (1/27/69)	Mathematics
Cannon, Connie D.	Social Studies
Forman, Jacqueline S.	Social Studies
Jackson, Michael B.	Graphic Arts
Laffie, Lynne P.	English
Litoff, Arthur M.	Spanish
Nathans, David	Mathematics
Ostrander, William C.	Distributive Education
Rieske, Katherine S.	English
Sheggeby, Raymond F.	English
Stein, Vicki L. (1/13/69)	Social Studies
Steinhart, Jonathan (9/15/69)	English
Turner, Eric A .	Mathematics
Wescott, Clay G. (12/15/69)	English
White, Richard J.	Social Studies
Zenewicz, Kevin J.	Chemistry-Physics

Arthur W. Coolidge Junior High School

Osborn, Sandra L.	Home Economics
Quinn, Robert M.	Social Studies
Ward, Robert S., Jr.	Woodworking
Woodbury, Martha	Art
Zuorski, Mary	English

Walter S. Parker Junior High School

Caruso, Pauline L.	English
Hichborn, Peter C.	English
Hopkins, Richard S.	Science
McDonough, Marsha F.	English
Schneider, Barry M.	Mathematics

Alice M. Barrows School

Boyce, Walter B.	Elementary Music
Keene, Margaret	Remedial Reading

Leary, Francine M. (1/6/69) Team	Day Class for the Deaf
Thornton, Valerie (1/6/69) Teachers	Day Class for the Deaf
Yaffe, Lynn K.	Grade 5

Birch Meadow School

Ciampa, Joan (2/13/69) (Returned from Leave of Absence)	Grade 2
Pitzi, Susan D.	Grade 2

Joshua Eaton School

Churchard, Timothy J.	Elementary Physical Education
Collins, Maureen E.	Grade 3
Pollack, Joanne W.	Grade 3

Highland School

Nierenberg, Judith	Grade 5
Robinson, James M.	Grade 5

Lowell Street School

Flynn, Claire (11/10/69)	Grade 4

J. Warren Killam School

Beebee, Shirley A.	Grade 6
Borzomato, Anne	Grade 2
Brown, June S.	Grade 3
Creasey, Carolyn S.	Elementary Guidance
Drake, Jeannette T.	Grade 2
Dugmore, Nancy L.	Grade 1
Frey, Barbara A.	Grade 5
Green, Judith C.	Grade 3
Kasarjian, Diana M.	Grade 3
Kelley, Roberta J.	Grade 5
Littlefield, Dorothea P.	Grade 5
Manchester, Joyce Y.	Grade 6
Messinger, Judith	Emotionally Disturbed Class
Murphy, Lois Ruth	Grade 5
Murray, Carole A.	Elementary Art
Naroian, Sona	Grade 1
O'Brien, Elise	Elementary Physical Education
O'Donnell, Suzannah	Grade 4
Provo, Linda J.	Grade 6
Schlikin, Nina	Grade 1
Sweeney, Joan B.	Elementary Librarian
Upson, Nancy Lee	Grade 4

Pearl Street School

DiNatale, Claire Rose	Grade 1

Prospect Street School

Monteith, Susanne E.	Grade 2
Waldeier, Carol	Grade 4

RESIGNATIONS

Reading Memorial High School

Belisis, Christy	Distributive Education
Booth, Marcia	Mathematics
Borgeson, Barbara L.	English
Christiansen, Anita (9/12/69)	English & Social Studies
Gal, Eva (1/10/69)	Social Studies
Hamilton, Martha F.	Social Studies
Hunter, Joyce	Social Studies
Latty, Pauline	English
Lee, Richard H. Jr.	Industrial Arts
Marston, Gail L.	Mathematics & Biology
McEvoy, Barbara (1/24/69)	Mathematics
Mofford, Thomas F.	Social Studies
Sheggeby, Raymond F. (11/28/69)	English
Sydney, Joyce	English

Arthur W. Coolidge Junior High School

Bowser, LouInda	Home Economics
Curtis, Ivan H.	Woodworking
MacLean, Elizabeth (8/12/69)	Art
Smith, Beverly J.	Social Studies

Walter S. Parker Junior High School

Jodoin, J. Paul (8/6/69)	Science
Kohler, Joseph E. (8/11/69)	English
Mitchell, Richard S.	English

Alice M. Barrows School

Currier, Deborah (1/3/69)	Day Class for Deaf
Doyle, Anita	Elementary Music
Levy, Deborah J.	Grade 5
Thornton, Valerie (5/23/69)	Day Class for Deaf
(Completed Team Teacher Contract)	

Birch Meadow School

Ciampa, Joan	Grade 2
Johnston, Donna (2/12/69)	Grade 2
Paoletti, Anita	Grade 3

Joshua Eaton School

Baldacci, Robert (4/11/69)	Elementary Physical Education
Fischer, Natalie S.	Grade 3
Wilson, Pamela S.	Grade 6

Highland School

Gordon, Roberta	Grade 2
Taylor, Vernon D.	Grade 4

Pearl Street School

Kotlen, Susan T.	Grade 3

Directors

Hill, Barbara (6/30/69) (Resigned during Leave of Absence)	Director of Reading

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Miss Elisabeth A. Dagdigian
English — Arthur W. Coolidge Junior High
1969-1970 School Year

Mrs. Mabel Gallant
Grade 4 — Highland School
November 10, 1969

SCHOOL DIRECTORY

(Date after name indicates year of appointment)

Administrators

Robert S. Wells, B.S., M.S.Ed., Ed.D. (1965)	Superintendent of Schools
Roderick E. Macdonald, B.S.Ed. (1937)	Assistant Superintendent (Business & Facilities)

Francis X. O'Donoghue, B.S., M.A.T., C.A.S. (1968)	Assistant Superintendent (Curriculum & Personnel)
Walter G. Paskowsky, B.S., M.A. (1960)	Administrative Assistant for Pupil Personnel Services (1969)

Directors

Walter E. Hawkes, B.S., Ed.M. (1933)	Director of Athletics (1958) & Physical Education (1967)
J. Douglas Oliver, A.B., M.M.E. (1948)	Director of Music
Raymond G. Sunbury, B.S., M.S. (1969)	Director of Reading
Roberta D. Thresher, B.S.Ed., Ed.M. (1959)	Director of Art (1969)

Reading Memorial High School

Ara A. Karakashian, B.S., M.Ed. (1954)	Supervising Principal (1960)
Ernest G. Spence, B.S.Ed., M.Ed. (1951)	Assistant Principal (1960)
Leonard F. D'Orlando, A.B., M.A.T. (1958)	Assistant Principal (1969)
Steven A. Amerikaner, B.A. (1969)	Social Studies
Willis E. Anderson, A.B. (1955)	Social Studies
Bruce Appleby, A.B., M.Ed. (1963)	Social Studies
Virginia Bartlett, B.S., M.Ed. (1958)	Physical Education, Health
Jeannette T. Bell, B.A. (1957)	English, Art
Alton L. Black, A.B., M.A. (1963)	Mathematics
Thomas W. Blaney, B.S. (1969)	Business Education
Nancy E. Blum, B.S.Ed. (1968)	Physical Education
Harold E. Bond, B.A., M.A. (1956)	English
Edward P. Brady, B.S.Ed., M.A.Ed. (1968)	Guidance Counselor
David L. Brett, B.S. (1965)	Business Education
Eleanor C. Brooks, B.A. (1968)	Chairman of Mathematics Department
Walter T. Cahill, B.S. (1960)	English
Connie D. Cannon, B.S. (1969)	Social Studies
Gilbert R. Congdon, B.A. (1968)	Mathematics
Jane R. Cutcliffe, B.S.Ed., M.Ed. (1952)	Chairman of English Department
Emery W. DeBeck, B.A. (1967)	Mathematics
Pearl M. Dee, B.Ed., M.S. (1963)	Home Economics
Robert H. Dunbar, A.B., M.Ed. (1957)	Chairman Social Studies Department
Mary H. Eaton, B.Ed. (1954)	Mathematics
Jacqueline S. Forman, B.A. (1969)	Social Studies
David L. Garland, B.S., M.Ed., M.S. (1956)	Chairman of Biology Department
Richard C. Gillis, B.S. in Bus.Ed. (1966)	Business Education
Peter B. Greene, B.A., M.Ed. (1966)	Social Studies
Arthur J. Hales, B.S. (1968)	Physical Education
Richard W. Ham, A.B., A.M. (1958)	French
Helen M. Hart, A.B., M.A. (1957)	Guidance Counselor

Wendell W. Hodgkins, A.B., M.A. (1957)	English
John A. Hollingsworth, Jr., B.S., M.Ed. (1955)	Mathematics & Head Coach Football
Michael B. Jackson, B.S. (1969)	Graphic Arts
Eugene Kaczowka, B.S.Ed. (1968)	Mathematics
Paul D. Krause, B.A. (1968)	Biology
Lynne P. Laffie, B.A. (1969)	English
Gisele Langsam, B.A., M.Ed. (1968)	Foreign Language
Kenneth M. Levesque, B.S. (1967)	Business Education
Howard B. Levitz, B.A., M.A. (1967)	Social Studies
John N. Lewis, B.S., M.A. (1968)	Biology
Arthur M. Litoff, A.B. (1969)	Foreign Language
Ernestine H. Macdonald, A.B., M.S.L.S. (1953)	Librarian
Joyce C. MacMillin, B.A., M.A. (1966)	Foreign Language
Patricia A. McCue, A.B. (1967)	Foreign Language
C. Edward Morrison, Adv. Voc. Teaching Ctf. (1965)	Industrial Arts
James T. Murphy, B.S.Ed., M.Ed., M.S. (1953)	Chairman of Physics Department
Miriam C. Nagel, B.S., M.S. (1962)	Science
David Nathans, B.A., M.Ed. (1969)	Mathematics
Joseph V. Nisco, B.A. (1959)	Foreign Language
Cheryl I. O'Brien, B.S. (1968)	Business Education
Carol B. O'Hare, B..A. (1965)	Itinerant Teacher of Visually Handicapped
William E. OKeefe, B.S.Ed., M.Ed. (1954)	Secondary Guidance
William C. Ostrander, B.S. (1969)	Distributive Education
John B. Pacino, B.S., M.Ed., C.A.G.S. (1945)	Guidance Counselor
Robert F. Patterson, B.S.E. (1959)	Industrial Arts
Jerome H. Perry, B.S.Ed., Ed.M. (1957)	Physics, Earth Science
E. Jane Reed, B.S.Ed., Ed.M., C.A.G.S. (1958)	Chairman Business Education Dept.
Katherine N. Rieske, B.A. (1969)	English
Gladys M. Roberts, B.S.Ed. (1968)	Business Education
Helen Ross, B.A., M.A. (1968)	Social Studies
James L. Roth, A.B., M.M.Ed. (1957)	Music
Geraldine F. Roy, B.S., M.A. (1950)	Art
Raymond F. Sheggeby, B.A., M.A. (1969)	English
Mary-Baird Shinberger, A.B., M.Ed. (1968)	Chemistry
Paul W. Soule, A.B. (1966)	Biology
Arthur L. Spencer, A.B., M.A. (1938)	Chairman of Foreign Language Department
Vicki L. Stein, A.B.Ed. (1/13/69)	Social Studies
Jonathan R. Steinhart, B.A. (1969)	English
Sally Stembridge, A.B. (1955)	English
Meredith L. Suld, A.B., M.A., M.R.E. (1968)	Foreign Language
Nadine W. Sutherland, B.S. (1962)	Home Economics
Eric A. Turner, B.S., M.Ed. (1969)	Mathematics

Frederick C. Wales, B.S.E. (1942)	Chairman of Industrial Arts Department
Clay G. Wescott, A.B. (12/15/69)	English
John W. White, Jr., B.S., M.Ed. (1958)	Physical Education & Health
Richard J. White, B.A. (1969)	Social Studies
Theiss E. Winkler, B.A. (1965)	English
Kevin J. Zenewicz, B.A. (1969)	Chemistry

Health Office at the High School

Aldona F. G. Bell, R.N. (1956)	Supervisor of Health Services
Evora P. Bacon, R.N. (1964)	School Nurse at Barrows
Myrtle A. Waelde, R.N. (1963)	School Nurse at Killam

Arthur W. Coolidge Junior High School

John R. Copithorne, B.A., M.Ed. (1946)	Supervising Principal (1960)
Louis A. Adreani, B.S., M.Ed. (1955)	Assistant Principal (1965) and Science
George P. Agganis, B.S.Ed. (1965)	Mathematics
Polly H. Alexander, B.S. in J. (1967)	Librarian
Treva H. Anderson, B.S. (1962)	Home Economics
E. Ann Bowman, B.A. (1962)	French
Janet R. Boyington, B.A. (1967)	English
John R. Burns, B.S., M.Ed. (1960)	Social Studies
David L. Castine, B.A., M.Ed. (1967)	English
Richard G. Chapman, B.S.Ed., M.Ed. (1958)	Guidance Counselor (1965)
Theodore M. Cronin, A.B. (1968)	Science
Mildred R. Day, B.S.Ed., M.Ed. (1960)	English
Robert B. Dinwoodie, Jr., B.Ed. (1961)	Industrial Arts
John J. Fasciano, B.S.Ed., M.Ed. (1959)	Chairman of Science Department
Walter J. Fitzgerald, B.S.Ed. (1965)	Physical Education
Brenda A. Hohenberger, B.A. (1968)	French
Hazel W. Hunt, A.B., M.Ed. (1949)	Chairman of Social Studies Department
Donald J. Lovely, A.B., M.Ed. (1957)	Social Studies
William A. McQuillen, B.A. (1967)	Social Studies
Nancy B. Miller, B.A. (1968)	English
Robert F. Mingolelli, B.A. (1964)	Music
Ronald C. Morrison, B.S. (1967)	Science
Sandra L. Osborn, B.S.Ed. (1969)	Home Economics
Marjorie T. Pacino, A.B. (1964)	Mathematics
Robert M. Quinn, B.S. (1969)	Social Studies
Steven A. Rhodes, B.A. (1966)	Mathematics
Nancy E. Saylor, B.A. (1964)	English & French
Mary P. Spencer, B.S., B.S.Ed. (1957)	Mathematics
Frank E. Tuxbury, Jr., A.B., M.Ed. (1961)	Mathematics

Robert S. Ward, B.S.Ed. (1969)	Industrial Arts
Mary D. Wilson, B.S. (1961)	Physical Education
Martha E. Woodberry, B.E. (1969)	Art
Terry M. Woody, B.A. (1968)	English
Mary A. Zuorski, B.A. (1969)	English

Walter S. Parker Junior High School

Albert H. Woodward, A.B., Ed.M. (1940)	Supervising Principal (1955)
Stanley E. Butcher, A.B., M.A. (1949)	Assistant Principal & Social Studies
Donald F. Adams, B.S.Ed., M.S.Ed. (1959)	English
Raymond E. Anderson, B.S., M.Ed. (1961)	Mathematics
Doris K. Asmussen, B.A. (1968)	Mathematics
Harriet S. Beattie, B.S.Ed. (1936)	Art
William R. Carne, B.S. (1966)	Chairman of Science Department
Ruth B. Carroll, B.S.Ed., M.Ed. (1955)	Mathematics
Pauline L. Caruso, B.A. (1969)	English
William D. Cowles, B.S.Ed., M.Ed. (1965)	Mathematics & Science
John D. Delaney, B.S., M.Ed. (1964)	Chairman of Social Studies Department
Gail D. DerAnaniar, B.S. (1967)	Physical Education
Ethel Garfield, B.A. (1955)	Special Education
Donald B. Garland, B.S.Ed., M.Ed. (1956)	Science
Donald G. Green, B.of Music (1958)	Music and English
Peter C. Hichborn, B.S.B.A. (1968)	English
Richard S. Hopkins, B.A. (1969)	Science
Albert W. Kent, B.S. (1943) (1961)	Mathematics
Helen R. Knight, B.S.E., Ed.M. (1946)	English
Albert A. LaHood, B.A., M.S.Ed. (2/29/60)	Guidance Counselor (1967)
Bernice M. Lobdell, A.B. (1961)	Foreign Language
Alice A. Lovely, B.S., M.S. (1950)	Home Economics
Wilburt G. MacGregor, A.B., M.Ed. (1961)	Social Studies
James D. McCann, B.S.Ed., M.Ed. (1963)	Social Studies
Marsha A. McDonough, B.S.Ed. (1969)	English
Donald E. Meroth, B.S. (1967)	Physical Education & Health
Sandra E. Moore, B.A. (1968)	English
Edward J. O'Gorman, B.S.Ed. (1957)	Industrial Arts
Richard O'Neill, Jr., B.S.Ed. (1967)	Social Studies
Priscilla B. Perry, A.B., Ed.M. (1957)	Foreign Language
Elinore M. Pinto, B.S. (1966)	Librarian
E. Lorraine Pulson, B.S.Ed., M.Ed. (1947)	Social Studies
Jean B. Putney, B.S. (1964)	Home Economics
Paula M. Robleski B,.A. (1968)	Social Studies
Barry M. Schneider, B.A. (1969)	Mathematics
Michael J. Tierney, B.A. (1/3/67)	Industrial Arts
Thais E. Waldron, B.S. (1961) (1964)	English and French

Alice M. Barrows School

Ruth Hilda Gaffney, B.S.Ed., M.Ed. (1941)	Supervising Principal (1954)
Jean W. Bennett, Salem Normal (1955)	Assistant Principal (1965) & Grade 5
Judith A. Angus, B.S. (1962)	Grade 4
Elaine B. Berman, B.S.Ed. (1968)	Grade 6
Walter B. Boyce, B.M., M.M. (1969)	Elementary Music
Mary A. Boyle, B.A. (1966)	Grade 2
Margaret P. Burnham, A.B. (1967)	Grade 2
Clarice L. Cooke, Bouve (1967)	Grade 1
Rosanne D. DeGregorio, B.S. (1968)	Grade 6
Joan F. Halpin, B.S.Ed. (1962)	Grade 1
Joan A. Hunnefeld, B.A. (1961)	Grade 5
Margaret Keene, B.S.Ed., M.Ed., C.A.G.S. (1959) (1969)	Remedial Reading
Jane B. Keller, B.S.Ed., Ed.M. (1968)	Grade 4
Joan-Anne Marshall, B.S.Ed. (1968)	Grade 3
Dorothy R. Payzant, B.L.I. (1953)	Speech Therapist (1966)
Ellen M. Richardson, B.S. (1968)	Elementary Physical Education
Stefen D. Schwarz, B.S.Ed. (1968)	Grade 6
Virginia H. Walters, B.S. (1967)	Grade 3
Lynn K. Yaffe, B.A. (1969)	Grade 5

Prospect Street School

Ruth Hilda Gaffney, Supervising Principal	
Edna L. Rohwedder, B.S.Ed., M.Ed. (1943) (1965)	Building Principal & Grade 3
Grace L. Gifford, Wheelock Normal (1943)	Grade 1
Susanne E. Monteith, B.S., M.Ed. (1969)	Grade 2
Carol J. Waldeier, B.S. (1969)	Grade 4

Birch Meadow School

Dennis F. Murphy, B.S.Ed., Ed.M. (1953)	Supervising Principal (1960)
Ronald L. Wood, B.S.Ed., M.Ed. (1960)	Assistant Principal (1965) & Grade 5
Joseph R. Allosso, B.S. (1968)	Elementary Physical Education
Cynthia A. Cashman, B.S.Ed. (1966)	Grade 4
Nancy-Jean Giovanni, B.S.Ed. (1968)	Grade 3
Lenny J. Heselton, B.S. (1967)	Grade 4
Lucy S. Hinton, B.S.Ed. (1962)	Grade 2
Dianna Kelley, B.S. (1966)	Grade 5
Lynne A. LaMarca, B.S. (1966)	Grade 1
Marie F. McDonald, B.S.Ed. (1957)	Grade 3
Donna B. Meister, B.A., M.Ed. (1968)	Grade 2

Susan D. Pitzi, B.A. (1969)	Grade 2
Marjorie G. Powers, B.S.Ed. (1965)	Grade 3
Gloria S. Rosenthal, B.S.Ed. (1949) (1955) (1967)	Grade 6
Louise Spracklin, B.S.Ed., Ed.M. (1957)	Remedial Reading (1967)
Teresa N. Sullivan, B.S. (1968)	Grade 4
Mary Elizabeth Sullo, B.S.Ed. (1967)	Grade 1
Marion R. Weagle, B.S.Ed. (1946)	Grade 1
Carol A. Wertheim, B.A., Ed.M. (1966)	Grade 6
Janet B. Wilson, A.B. (1968)	Grade 5
Paul E. Zalubas, B.S., M.Ed. (1/24/66)	Grade 6

Joshua Eaton School

Eleanor M. Skahill, B.S.Ed., Ed.M. (1943)	Supervising Principal (1952)
Doris S. Forbes, Plymouth Normal (1947)	Assistant Principal (1954) & Grade 5
Rebecca H. Alexander, B.A., M.Ed. (1962)	Perceptually Handicapped Teacher (1969)
Ann P. Baker, Danbury Normal (1954)	Grade 2
Vincent J. Blandini, B.Ed. (1964)	Grade 6
Katharine S. Broadhurst, B.S. (1967)	Grade 2
Nancy F. Carlson, A.B. (1968)	Grade 5
Timothy J. Churchard, B.A. (1969)	Elementary Physical Education
Maureen E. Collins, B.S. (1969)	Grade 3
Shirley J. Crompton, B.S.Ed. (1955)	Grade 4
Marie M. Hagman, B.Mus., M.C.L. (1954)	Elementary Music Supervisor
Jon A. Hibbard, B.S.Ed. (1968)	Grade 6
Jerrilyn R. Kirschbaum, B.S.Ed. (1968)	Grade 2
Elizabeth B. Klaiman, A.B., M.Ed. (1964)	Remedial Reading (1969)
Mary L. Leary, B.S.Ed. (1961)	Grade 1
Carol F. Lubotsky, B.S., M.Ed. (1968)	Grade 6
Ellen McNally, B.S.Ed. (1966)	Grade 4
Helen B. Morgan, Lowell Normal (1949) (1953)	Grade 1
Carol N. Oppenheimer, B.S., M.Ed. (1966)	Grade 5
Joanne K. Pollack, B.S. (1969)	Grade 3
Marilyn J. Read, B.S.Ed. (1965)	Grade 1
Marion E. Saylor, A.B., M.Ed. (1960)	Grade 4
Ina M. Segal, B.S.Ed. (1967)	Grade 3
Helen M. Thebideau, B.S.Ed. (1955)	Art — Grades 1-6

Highland School

Donald B. Farnham, B.S., Ed.M., C.A.G.S. (1955)	Supervising Principal (1964)
Charles N. Papandreou, A.B., M.Ed. (1960)	Assistant Principal (1968) & Grade 6
Frances F. Akell, B.S., Ed.M. (1958)	Remedial Reading (1962)

Cynthia A. Blandini, B.Ed. (1967)	Grade 1
Daisy W. Castine, Gorham Normal (1956)	Grade 2
Gertrude B. Drozek, Salem Normal (1964)	Grade 1
Linda E. Engelman, B.S.Ed. (1965)	Grade 3
Mabel M. Gallant, B.S. (1965) (L.O.A.-11/10/69)	Grade 4
Claire M. McPartlin, B.S. (1968)	Grade 3
Enid R. Mingolelli, B.A. (1964)	Grade 4
Irene Montigny, B.A. (1955)	Grade 6
Judith A. Nierenberg, B.A. (1969)	Grade 5
James M. Robinson, B.A., Ed.M. (1969)	Grade 5
Peter H. Teloian, B.S.Ed., M.Ed. (1964)	Elementary Guidance Counselor (1968)
William G. Webb, B.Ed., M.Ed. (1964)	Grade 5
Mary Ann Whelan, A.B. (1965)	Grade 2

Lowell Street School

Donald B. Farnham, Supervising Principal	
Dorothy L. Conron, B.S.Ed. (1953)	Building Principal & Grade 2
Eleanor T. Bye, B.S. (1968)	Grade 1
Claire L. Flynn, A.B. (11/10/69)	Grade 4
Judith E. Lyons, B.S.Ed. (1963) (Transferred to Highland — Grade 4 — 11/10/69)	Grade 4
Jessie L. Goddard, Bridgewater Normal (1926) (1955)	Grade 3

J. Warren Killam School

John F. Morabito, B.S., M.A. (1954)	Supervising Principal (1959)
Herbert Baron, B.S., Ed.M. (1955)	Assistant Principal (1969) & Grade 4
Shirley A. Beebee, B.A., M.Ed. (1969)	Grade 6
Anne Borzomato, B.S. (1969)	Grade 2
June S. Brown, B.S.Ed. (1969)	Grade 3
Laura B. Clark, B.S.Ed. (1962)	Remedial Reading (1968)
Anne E. Coneeney, B.S. (1963)	Grade 1
Carolyn S. Creasey, B.A., M.Ed. (1969)	Elementary Guidance Counselor (1969)
Jeanette I. Drake, B.A.Ed. (1969)	Grade 2
Nancy L. Dugmore, B.S., M.Ed. (1969)	Grade 1
Barbara A. Frey, B.S. (1969)	Grade 5
Judith C. Green, B.S. (1969)	Grade 3
Diana M. Kasarjian, B.S.Ed. (1969)	Grade 3
Roberta J. Kelley, B.A. (1969)	Grade 5
Francine M. Leary, A.B., M.Ed. (1-6-69)	Day Class for the Deaf — Ungraded
Rose Lentini, A.B., M.Ed. (1958)	Special Education
Dorothea P. Littlefield, B.S. (1969)	Grade 5

Joyce Y. Manchester, B.S.Ed. (1969)	Grade 6
Roger D. Mazur, B.S., M.Ed. (1967)	Special Education
Judith J. Messinger, A.B., M.Ed. (1969)	Class for the Emotionally Disturbed
Lois R. Murphy, B.S.Ed. (1959) (1969)	Grade 5
Carole A. Murray, B.A. (1969)	Elementary Art
Sona S. Naroian, B.S. (1969)	Grade 1
Elise O'Brien, B.S. (1969)	Elementary Physical Education
Susannah E. O'Donnell, B.S. (1969)	Grade 4
Linda J. Provo, B.A. (1969)	Grade 6
Donna M. Ryan, B.S.Ed. (1968)	Grade 2
Nina Samson, B.S. (1969)	Grade 1
Joan Sweeney, B.S.Ed., M.Ed. (1969)	Elementary Librarian — Resource Center
Nancy L. Upson, B.A., M.A. (1969)	Grade 4

Pearl Street School

Paul E. Guerrette, B.S.Ed., M.Ed. (1965)	Supervising Principal (1968)
Francis E. Young, B.S.Ed. (1954)	Assistant Principal (1965) & Grade 3
Ann L. Adams, B.S.Ed. (1961)	Grade 3
Jane E. Barry, B.S.Ed. (1963)	Grade 5
Mary E. Baghossian, B.S.Ed. (1956)	Grade 2
Marguerite S. Brisbois, A.B. (1966) (1968)	Grade 2
Jane G. Clancy, A.B., M.Ed. (1957) (1967)	Grade 6
Richard N. Crump, B.S., M.Ed. (1964)	Grade 3 (1969)
Maya C. Das, B.A., M.Ed. (1960)	Grade 4
Arlene B. Dickerson, B.A. (1967)	Grade 6
Claire R. DiNatale, B.S. (1969)	Grade 1
Marcia J. Fowler, B.S.Ed., M.S.Ed. (1959)	Remedial Reading (1967)
Paula L. Hill, A.B. (1968)	Grade 2
Ann M. Howe, Framingham Normal (1947)	Grade 5
Jean E. Jacob, B.Ed. (1955)	Grade 4
Doris V. Kent, B.S. (1961)	Grade 1
Ann M. Robleski, B.A. (1968)	Grade 6
Dorothy L. Soar, Salem Normal (1951)	Grade 1
Beatrice Stasinopulos, B.S.Ed. (1952)	Grade 5
Brenda B. Wettergreen, B.A. (1958)	Grade 4

Reading Memorial High School Commencement Exercises

June 8, 1969

PROCESSIONAL — High School Band

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG

Led by Class President, James Westra

STAR SPANGLED BANNER — Key-Smith

Audience, Senior Class, and Band

PRAYER — The Reverend Donald F. Gardner

SALUTATORY "A Faith to Live By" — James Westra

CLASS HONORS ESSAY — Anne Huff

"Education Beyond the School"

REMARKS by Foreign Exchange Student — Sergio Brilla

FACULTY HONORS ESSAY — William Pacino

"Does the American High School Still Have Its Magic?"

VALEDICTORY "Peace Through Understanding" — Nancy Lobdell

SCHOLASTIC HONORS

Announced by Mr. Ara A. Karakashian, Principal, and presented by Mr. Kenneth Roberts, School Committee Member

CONFERRING OF DIPLOMAS

Dr. Donald R. Walker, School Committee Chairman, and

Mr. Robert A. Muir, School Committee Member

BENEDICTION — Mr. Gardner

RECESSIONAL — High School Band

Alan J. Abate
Susan M. Adam
Jill Addor
Ruth A. Ainsworth
Pamela D. Andresen
Susan J. Andrews
Sharyn L. Arnold
Walter Arsenault
Nancy Elaine Arthur
Dianne M. Avery
Lynn D. Avery
Candace S. Bacon
Charles S. Baer
George E. Bailey
Nancy E. Baker
Scott Roy Baker
Christopher Lawrence Bales
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ANNUAL REPORT

of

THE MUNICIPAL LIGHT DEPARTMENT

for the year ending

December 31, 1969

A TEN-YEAR COMPARISON

	1959	1969
SYSTEM OUTPUT		
Energy Purchased Kilowatt Hours	96,200,487	246,427,785
Cost per Kilowatt hour purchased	1.3923c	1.0737c
System Peak Kilowatt Load	24,000	54,016
KILOWATT HOURS SOLD		
Residence	44,564,905	89,566,223
Industrial and Commercial	42,105,052	131,589,168
Other	1,652,155	3,952,017
Total	88,322,112	225,107,408
NUMBER OF CUSTOMERS		
Residence	12,402	15,516
Industrial and Commercial	878	1,200
Other	71	138
Total	13,351	16,854
OPERATING REVENUE		
Residence	$1,378,736.37	$2,171,510.26
Industrial and Commercial	903,848.95	2,419,005.83
Other	61,454.43	131,450.52
Total	$2,344,039.75	$4,721,966.61
AVERAGE REVENUE PER KWH		
Residence	3.0938c	2.4245c
Industrial and Commercial	2.1467c	1.8383c
Other	3.7197c	3.3262c
Average Revenue All KWH	2.6540c	2.0977c

MUNICIPAL LIGHT BOARD

Paul C. Nicholas, Chairman ..... Term Expires 1971

John H. Crooker, Secretary ..... Term Expires 1972

Winfred F. Spurr ..... Term Expires 1970

Kenneth E. Gaw, Manager

25 Haven Street

Reading, Massachusetts

MANAGER'S REPORT

To: The Municipal Light Board

Gentlemen:

Respectfully submitted is the seventy-fifth annual report of the Municipal Light Department. The year 1969 was highlighted by continuing plant expansion required to meet the ever increasing electrical demands of our customers. While annual energy sales increased an unprecedented 15%, the system's purchased power costs decreased to a level never before achieved by the department.

Operating highlights for 1969 are presented below, followed by financial summaries and statements.

PEAK LOAD: 54,016 Kilowatts — Increased 9.3%.

A new system peak demand was recorded at 5:30 p.m. on December 18, 1969 representing an increase of 4608 kilowatts over the previous high demand of 1968. Although the demand requirements exceeded the New England average by approximately 28%, they were lower than anticipated due to the load loss of two major industrial plants closed over labor disputes during the peak period.

PURCHASED POWER: 246,427,785 Kilowatt Hours — Increased 14.7%.

Purchased energy requirements increased 31.5 million kilowatt hours over 1968 representing the highest annual increase ever recorded by the department. The average cost per kilowatt hour decreased from 1.111 cents in 1968 to 1.0737 cents in 1969, establishing the lowest unit cost in the history of the department.

KILOWATT HOURS SOLD: 225,107,408 Increased 15.0%

Kilowatt hour sales increased 29.3 million over 1968. As sales soared over the 200 million mark for the first time, this increase nearly equaled the entire department sales in 1952. Approximately 75% of the increase is attributed to our commercial and industrial customers.

OPERATING REVENUES: $4,721,966.61. Increased 12.3%

Operating revenues increased $516,469. over 1968. Due to greater customer usage of the lower blocks in the rate schedules and the rapidly increasing industrial loads, the average revenue per kilowatt hour reached an all time low of 2.0977 cents.

TOTAL EXPENSE: $4,080,133.64 Increase 9.3%

The ratio of total expenses to operating revenues was 86.41%, a decrease of 2.36% from the expense ratio recorded in 1968. Approximately 75% of the 1969 expenses were allocated to purchased power, depreciation and for payment of debt requirements.

CUSTOMERS: 16,854

Service was extended to 405 new customers during 1969.

PAYMENT TO TOWN TREASURY: $241,842.07 Increased 16.7%

The above amount in accordance with the vote of the Annual Town Meeting in March of 1969 was paid to the town in lieu of taxes. Total payments of this nature amount to $3.209,162. since the first cash transfer in 1934.

TOTAL COST OF PLANT AND GENERAL EQUIPMENT: $7,785,490.85

Gross additions to the plant and general equipment totaled $719,803. and were totally financed from the department's depreciation and construction funds. Approximately 55% was expended for transformation equipment to be used for the department's new sub-station to be constructed on Causeway Road and the installation of a new 13.8Kv feeder cable to Wilmington. The remainder was expended for improvements, enlargements and replacements of plant equipment and to provide new facilities to our 405 new customers.

CONSTRUCTION HIGHLIGHTS:

Early in October, a new 13,800 volt supply line from Boston Edison Company entered our system at the Reading-Woburn line from which point the department installed an additional 13,800 circuit feet of 477 MCM compressed aluminum aerial spacer cable along West Street to

Industrial Way in Wilmington. This feeder will provide an additional 12,000 KVA capacity to our system and will enable the department to meet the current system electrical demands until the new Causeway Road Substation is completed in 1970. After the Causeway Road Station is completed the spacer cables on West Street, Reading, will be utilized to supply power to our Ash Street Station and the present supply from the Boston Edison Company Substation located at Dragon Court, Woburn will be discontinued.

During the year, the department installed 2050 KVAR of Capacitors in various locations in Reading, Lynnfield and Wilmington. These capacitor installations will enable the department to improve voltage conditions and reduce system distribution losses.

Approximately 465 circuit feet of 15Kv, 500 MCM paper and lead jacket cable was installed under Route #93 at Salem Street, Wilmington to provide 13,800 volt service to the areas of Woburn Street, Salem Street and Andover Street.

Over 4200 circuit feet of existing 5Kv insulated spun cable located on Salem Street, Wilmington was separated and 15Kv insulated plastic spacers were installed between these phase wires. This will enable the department to convert the area to 13,800 volt distribution without replacing the existing cables.

The ampacity of underground feeder lines #155 and #156 which presently supply power to Lynnfield Center was increased 40% by the replacement of 2160 circuit feet of 400 MCM aluminum, 3 conductor, 15Kv paper and lead cable with 500MCM copper, 3 conductor, 15Kv cross-linked polyethelene cable on Ash Street, Reading. This will provide additional capacity to Lynnfield Center and capacity to convert Bay State Road, Salem Street and Haverhill Street, Reading from 5Kv to 13.8Kv distribution. At the same time, 500 circuit feet of 3 conductor 500 MCM paper and lead jacketed underground cable and 800 feet of 5" plastic conduit, concrete encased, was installed on Bay State Road. This will provide the facilities to tap Line #155 and 156 in 1970 for the 13.8Kv conversion.

7800 circuit feet of 336.4MCM aluminum aerial spacer cable was installed on Main Street, Wilmington to extend feeder line #1459H1 from the Town Park to Substation #461 in Wilmington Center. This will relieve feeder line #1457 which previously supplied the Station and make it available for our 13.8Kv conversions. Construction has started on tapping Line #1457 on Lowell Street and extending 13.8Kv distribution through Wilmington Center to Grove Avenue. This will enable the department to relieve the heavily loaded 4.16Kv Substation in Wilmington Center.

After several years of negotiations with Boston Edison Company, feeder line #1457 was sectionalized on Woburn Street at the Woburn-Wilmington Town Line and the primary metering facilities transferred from the Edison Dragon Court Station to Woburn Street, Wilmington. This will enable the department to isolate this line from the Edison system in case of trouble and to be responsible only for line losses within our territory. Prior to this change, the department was responsible for line losses from Dragon Court, Woburn to the Wilmington Line.

Over 1800 circuit feet of 336.4MCM aluminum open wire, constructed for 13.8Kv distribution, was installed on Fordham Road, Wilmington to provide capacity to new industrial customers located in the Northern Industrial Park.

A tie line between Feeder #375-H3 and 462-1457 was completed as the department installed 1200 circuit feet of 336.4MCM aluminum open wire and associated switching on Woburn and Wildwood Street, Wilmington. This will provide alternate backup for each feeder in case of emergency.

The new 115Kv Causeway Road Substation originally planned to be in operation by November 1969 was delayed due to land acquisitions and exceptionally long delivery schedules on station equipment. However, at the end of 1969 all necessary land has been acquired, all equipment has been ordered and the long delivery equipment delivered to our service area on Ash Street. Construction of the station will commence in the early Spring of 1970 and will be completed and in operation by November of 1970.

The final phase of converting the department's billing system to data processing was completed when all commercial and industrial invoices were produced by computer starting in February. During the transition to computer billing, the department experienced no major problems and has reaped many benefits as a result of the system conversion.

Our motor vehicle fleet was made more versatile with the addition of a new station wagon for the engineering department and the replacement of an old mechanical line truck with a new heavy duty line truck equipped with a 12,000 pound capacity, 34 foot sheave height continuous rotating hydraulic derrick and crew compartment body.

Due to the department's annual tree trimming program and the continuing replacement of open wire primary circuits with new spacer type cable, no major electrical outages were recorded in 1969. Appreciation is extended to the Tree Wardens of Reading, Lynnfield, North Reading and Wilmington for their fine cooperation throughout the year.

The outlook for 1970 indicates another year of major capital expenditures to meet the ever increasing electrical requirements of our system. Major emphasis will be directed to the completion of our new 115Kv. power supply at the Causeway Road Substation and the accelerated conversion of our distribution voltage from 4.16Kv. to 13.8Kv. All financial obligations for these projects will be met by internally generated funds.

In conclusion, I wish to express my gratitude to the Municipal Light Board for their guidance in departmental activities throughout the past year, to the officials of Reading, Lynnfield, North Reading and Wilmington for their cooperation and to the department personnel for their faithful and conscientious service.

In accordance with the provision of Section 57, Chapter 164 of the General Laws of Massachusetts, I submit herewith my estimate of Income and Expense of the plant for the year ending December 31, 1970.

ESTIMATED INCOME AND EXPENSES FOR 1970

INCOME:	
From Consumers	$5,022,760.00
From Tax Levy — for Street Lights	35,000.00
— for Municipal Buildings	42,600.00
From Merchandise and Jobbing	8,000.00
From Miscellaneous Income	37,000.00
Total Income	$5,144,760.00
EXPENSES:	
Production	$2,950,667.00
Transmission	4,500.00
Distribution	465,000.00
Street Lighting	25,000.00
Depreciation	378,418.27
General and Miscellaneous	250,000.00
Interest on Bonds and Notes	6,770.58
Bonds and Notes Payable Redeemed	42,000.00
Taxes, Personal Property Outside Towns	180,000.00
Uncollectable Operating Revenue	7,000.00
Interest on Consumer's Deposits	3,300.00
Retirement Pensions	146,300.00
Total Expenses	$4,458,955.85

Excess of Income over Expenses	$ 685,804.15
K.W.H. Purchases	276,204,000
K.W.H. Sold	254,107,680
K.W.H. for Reading Street Lights	1,991,163
Expense per K.W.H. Sold	.01754
Cost of Reading Street Lights	$ 34,925.00
Appropriation for Street Lights	$ 35,000.00

A summary of Revenue and Expenses, Total Cost of Plant, together with the Balance Sheet, the Profit and Loss Account, the Financial Report of the Town of Reading Municipal Light Department's Employees Pension Trust Fund and the Auditor's Certificate are appended herewith.

Respectfully submitted:

Kenneth E. Gaw, Manager

REPORT OF THE MUNICIPAL LIGHT BOARD

The report of the Manager as submitted by him with the certificates of the Auditor is hereby approved by the Municipal Light Board and constitutes its report to the Town.

Paul C. Nichols, Chairman
John H. Crooker, Secretary
W. F. Spurr
MUNICIPAL LIGHT BOARD

TOTAL COST OF PLANT

as of December 31, 1969

Land — Causeway Road Station		$ 45,208.13
	226 Ash Street	1,092.23
	Garage & Stockroom	1,716.22
	25 Haven Street	6,609.46
	Wildwood Street, Wilmington	700.00
	Main Street, Wilmington	6,726.92
	Haverhill Street, N. Reading	3,219.19
	Main Street, Lynnfield Center	5,000.00
Structures — 226 Ash Street		72,281.06
	25 Haven Street	79,664.05
	Garage & Stockroom	281,455.04
Station Equipment — Reading — Causeway Road		344,448.53
	Reading — Ash Street	561,908.76
	Lynnfield Center	164,448.54
	North Reading	170,521.80
	Wilmington — Main Street	117,880.35
	Wilmington — Wildwood Street	165,961.46
Poles, Fixtures and Overhead Conductors — Trans.		272,432.43
Underground Conduits — Trans.		235,866.55
Underground Conductors — Trans.		489,844.34
Underground Conduits — Dist.		161,819.99
Poles, Fixtures and Overhead Conductors — Dist.		2,016,936.42
Underground Conductors — Dist.		316,601.52
Line Transformers		742,484.98
Services		427,905.99
Meters		479,593.44
Street Lights and Signal Systems		466,310.23
Total Cost of Electric Plant		$7,638,637.63
General Equipment		146,853.22
Total Cost of Plant and General Equipment		$7,785,490.85

ACCOUNTANTS' REPORT

PEAT, MARWICK, MITCHELL & CO.

Certified Public Accountants

2000 Tower Building

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Boston, Massachusetts 02199

The Municipal Light Board

Town of Reading, Massachusetts:

We have examined the balance sheet of the Municipal Light Department of the Town of Reading as of December 31, 1969 and the related statements of revenue and expenses and earnings retained for use in light department operations for the year then ended. Our examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, and accordingly included such tests of the accounting records and such other auditing procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

In our opinion, such financial statements present fairly the financial position of the Municipal Light Department of the Town of Reading at December 31, 1969 and the results of its operations for the year then ended, in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles applied on a basis consistent with that of the preceding year. The current year's supplementary data included in Schedules 1-4 have been subjected to the same auditing procedures and, in our opinion, are stated fairly in all material respects when considered in conjunction with the basic financial statements taken as a whole.

(signed) Peat, Warwick, Mitchell & Co.

January 22, 1970

TOWN OF READING — MUNICIPAL LIGHT DEPARTMENT

Notes to Financial Statements

December 31, 1969

(1) The financial statements were prepared in conformity with accounting principles prescribed by the Massachusetts Department of Public Utilities and, as to the inclusion of bond payments in expenses, with Chapter 164 of the General Laws of Massachusetts. The deviations from generally accepted accounting principles are not material.

(2) The Department has in effect a pension trust to provide for advance funding of its obligations to the Commonwealth under the state retirement plan for municipal employees. This arrangement provides for the funding of retirement benefits over the employees' working years rather than over their retirement years. The Department's contribution to the pension trust in 1969 amounted to $114,134.01.

(3) At December 31, 1969 the Department was contingently liable on conditional sales contracts discounted with the Middlesex County National Bank amounting to $2,984.60.

(4) The balance in the operation fund at December 31, 1969 was transferred to the construction fund.

BALANCE SHEET

December 31, 1969

Assets

Utility plant, at cost less accumulated depreciation (Schedule 1)		$3,744,030.36
Depreciation fund		658,582.23
Current assets:		
Cash:		
Construction fund	$287,520.26	
Transportation equipment fund	25,042.00	
Personal property tax fund	94,821.01	
Consumers' deposit fund	66,837.00	
Petty cash	500.00	474,720.27
Accounts receivable		745,769.68
Materials and supplies		317,109.27
Prepaid expenses		23,070.65
Miscellaneous current assets		16,011.21
Total current assets		1,576,681.08
		$5,979,293.67

Liabilities and Retained Earnings

Retained earnings:	
Appropriated loans repayment	1,502,578.26
Earnings retained for use in light department operations	3,730,830.59
Total retained earnings	5,233,408.85
Long-term debt (Schedule 2)	254,000.00
Current liabilities:	
Accounts payable	411,329.32
Consumers' deposits	66,837.00
Interest accrued	2,118.50
Total current liabilities	480,284.82
Customer advances for construction	11,600.00
	$5,979,293.67

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

STATEMENT OF REVENUE AND EXPENSES

Year ended December 31, 1969

Revenue (Schedule 3):	
Residential service — Rate schedule A	$2,171,510.26
Commercial service — Rate scheduile B	205,877.31
Commercial and industrial service — Rate schedule C	1,990,829.03
Sales to private companies and municipal plants	11,779.45
Street lighting service	118,065.29
Municipal service — Rate schedule B	16,737.00
Municipal service — Rate schedule C	205,562.49
Flat rate sales	1,605.78
	4,721,966.61
Miscellaneous income	61,999.92
Total revenue	4,783,966.53
Operating expenses (as prescribed by Chapter 164 of the General Laws of Massachusetts):	
Operation (Schedule 4)	3,313,653.42
Maintenance (Schedule 4)	200,928.79
Depreciation of electric plant	344,953.94
Taxes — Personal property	166,618.52
Bond payments	42,000.00
Total operating expenses	4,068,154.67
Interest expense	11,978.97
Total expenses	4,080,133.64
Excess of revenue over expenses	$ 703,832.89

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

STATEMENT OF EARNINGS RETAINED FOR USE IN LIGHT DEPARTMENT OPERATIONS

Year ended December 31, 1969

Balance, January 1, 1969	$3,249,343.36
Additions:	
Excess of revenue over expenses for the year	703,832.89
Miscellaneous	19,496.41
	3,972,672.66
Deductions:	
Transfer to General Funds of the Town in accordance with vote of Town Meeting	241,842.07
Balance, December 31, 1969	$3,730,830.59

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

PEAT, MARWICK, MITCHELL & CO.

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Trustees of The Town of Reading Municipal Light Department

Employees' Retirement Trust:

We have examined the statement of assets available for pensions of The Town of Reading Municipal Light Department Employees' Retirement Trust as of December 31, 1969 and the related statement of changes in assets for the four years then ended. Our examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, and accordingly included such tests of the accounting records and such other auditing procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances. We confirmed the investments owned and confirmed the cash by a certificate obtained from the depositary.

In our opinion, such financial statements present fairly the assets available for pensions of The Town of Reading Municipal Light Department Employees' Retirement Trust at December 31, 1969 and the changes in assets for the four years then ended, on a consistent basis. January 22, 1970

(signed) Peat, Marwick, Mitchell & Co.

EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT TRUST

STATEMENT OF ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR PENSIONS

December 31 1,969

with comparative figures for 1968

	1969	1968
Assets:		
Investments:		
U. S. Treasury bills, at cost plus accrued interest	$ 48,583.83	—
Federal Home Loan Bank bonds, at amortized cost (quoted market $317,419.50	321,454.79	—
Savings account	—	70,541.86
Certificate of deposit	—	213,000.00
Cash	451.06	84.96
Accrued interest receivable	5,600.78	3,370.03
Assets available for pensions	$ 376,090.46	286,996.85

ANNUAL REPORT

of

THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS

of

The Town of Reading, Massachusetts

for the year ending

December 31, 1969

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS

To the Citizens of Reading:

The Board of Public Works herewith submits the annual report for 1969.

On March 6, 1969 the Board organized with Mr. Donald E. Florence as Chairman and Mr. Nathan C. White as Secretary.

Regular meetings were held on Monday evenings and additional evenings as required.

Acting as the Board of Survey, hearings were held to consider plans for several proposed developments.

The Northeast Interceptor Sewer was completed in 1969 and the Board has developed a new five-year program which includes the northeast area of the Town.

In 1969 the Board continued to pursue its efforts to construct an Incinerator for the Town of Reading. This program has been delayed due to the inability of the Board to obtain a clear definition of the State Air Pollution requirements. However, the Board feels that through its Consulting Engineers, Metcalf & Eddy, Inc., it will be able to meet the State requirements when defined and it is hoped that construction will begin in 1970 and the Incinerator will be complete and operational early in 1971.

Due to many conditions, the Department again has been faced with a real labor shortage and in 1969 it became necessary for the Department to contract services usually done by Town personnel.

Again the Board wishes to extend its thanks to many Town Boards and Committees, and to Department employees and the general public for their cooperation and assistance.

Respectfully submitted,

Donald E. Florence, Chairman
Nathan C. White, Secretary
George W. Cochrane, 3d
George L. Hodgkins
William H. Watt

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

To The Board of Public Works

Gentlemen:

As required by Section 4, Chapter 118, of the Acts authorizing the Town of Reading to establish a Board of Public Works, I respectfully submit for your consideration the forty-ninth annual report of the Department of Public Works and a short resumé of the work performed during the year 1969 with recommendations for the future.

General

Residential construction continued at a moderate pace and apartment house construction increased rapidly. As a result, the Board continued receiving requests for various services. Programs have been established within the various divisions of the Department and steady progress is being made in many ways. Some work has been let out to contract, such as street resurfacing, but most work is being done by Department personnel.

Board of Survey

The members of the Board of Public Works are ex-officio members of the Board of Survey. Acting as the Board of Survey, several hearings were held for the consideration of individual street layouts and for developments including several streets. Conferences were held with developers, contractors and affected property owners.

Estimates were prepared and performance bonds secured for proper construction. All construction work by developers is supervised closely by Board of Public Works employees.

A large number of proposed lot plans were examined and endorsed for recording. In many cases, for various reasons, it was not possible to endorse the proposals.

Engineering Division

During part of the year it was not possible to properly man this division. As a result, some work had to be done by consultants. The division is operating reasonably well and it is hoped that we will be able to attract more qualified people during 1970.

Water Division

Expansions of the existing facilities continued in 1969. Small sized water mains were replaced by larger mains in several locations.

Residential construction remained at a moderate level. A total of 4512 lineal feet of water main was installed. A total of 61 new water services were installed and 26 old services were replaced.

New water meters were installed in 62 locations, 333 meters were removed and repaired, or if required, junked and new meters set.

Pumping Stations and Filter Plant

Rainfall in 1969 was near normal, and problems of water supply were not serious during the year.

A total of 811,034,800 gallons of water was delivered to the distribution system in 1969.

The highest single day's consumption was 3,908,300 gallons on June 13, 1969. The highest seven days' consumption for the period June 11, 1969 to June 17, 1969 was 22,541,500 gallons.

Well Fields

The tubular wells were cleaned, and inspected and repaired in the early summer months and wells showing high mineral content were shut off. Very little maintenance on gravel packed wells was required.

Statistics for the Year Ended December 31, 1969

General

Population — United States Census of 1960 — 19,259.

Date of Construction of Pumping Stations — 1931, 1953, 1958, 1959, 1960, 1962, 1965, 1966.

Source of supply: Tubular (Driven) Wells and Gravel Walled Wells.

Cost of pumping per Million Gallons — Power only $26.36.

Cost of Pumping per Million Gallons based on total Pumping Station Expenses — $90.89.

Cost of Water Supplied (per Million Gallons Pumped) based on cost of Maintenance, plus Interest on Bonds — $129.66.

COMBINED PUMPAGE 100 ACRES AND REVAY BROOK

Month	Days	Total 100 Acres	Total Revay Brook	Combined Pumpage	Average Daily
January	31	52,958,900	13,426,000	66,384,900	2,141,450
February	28	43,746,300	11,580,000	55,326,300	1,975,939
March	31	57,451,700	13,017,000	70,468,700	2,273,184
April	30	47,977,200	10,814,000	58,791,200	1,959,706
May	31	51,170,900	12,564,000	63,734,900	2,055,964
June	30	65,793,100	18,299,000	84,092,100	2,803,070
July	31	61,270,100	17,614,400	78,884,500	2,544,661
August	31	62,608,200	17,695,000	80,303,200	2,590,426
September	30	50,995,200	16,044,000	67,039,200	2,234,640
October	31	48,318,400	15,260,000	63,578,400	2,050,916
November	30	43,778,000	15,599,000	59,377,000	1,979,233
December	31	46,151,400	16,903,000	63,054,400	2,034,013
Total		632,219,400	178,815,400	811,034,800	2,222,010

COMPARATIVE TOTAL PUMPAGE OF WATER FOR PAST 10 YEARS

Year	Total Pumpage Gallons	Increase or Decrease	Average Daily Pumpage	Increase or Decrease
1960	524,579,100	21,552,900 (I)	1,433,276	55,123 (I)
1961	608,908,100	84,329,000 (I)	1,668,241	234,965 (I)
1962	609,073,900	165,800 (I)	1,668,696	455 (I)
1963	672,209,200	63,135,300 (I)	1,841,600	172,904 (I)
1964	757,777,600	85,568,400 (I)	2,070,400	228,800 (I)
1965	745,331,500	12,446,100 (D)	2,042,004	28,396 (D)
1966	733,628,400	11,703,100 (D)	2,009,777	32,227 (D)
1967	764,457,200	30,828,800 (I)	2,094,433	84,656 (I)
1968	797,475,300	33,018,100 (I)	2,178,894	84,461 (I)
1969	811,034,800	13,559,500 (I)	2,222,010	43,116 (I)

RAINFALL AT 100 ACRES PUMPING STATIONS

1969

Month	Normal Rainfall	1969 Rainfall	Excess or Deficiency 1969
January	3.42	1.23	—2.19
February	3.19	4.66	+1.47
March	3.70	2.58	—1.12
April	3.69	3.25	— .44
May	3.09	1.43	—1.66
June	3.28	1.18	—2.10
July	3.20	4.83	+1.63
August	3.30	2.62	— .68
September	3.60	4.46	+ .86
October	3.13	.95	—2.18
November	3.79	6.58	+2.79
December	3.59	8.58	+4.99
Totals	40.98	42.35	+1.37

TABLE SHOWING DAILY AMOUNTS OF RAIN

100 ACRES

1969

Day	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May.	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1	.01	.22						.46				
2				.07					.08		1.72	.03
3		.45	.46		.05	.01			.02		.05	
4				.17				1.42			.32	
5				.53			.02	.02			.70	
6	.64					.46		.53	.03		.46	
7									.04		1.67	
8					.23	.03		.09	1.10	.33		1.49
9		1.80			.16				1.60		.55	
10		.03		.04				.03		.02		1.08
11	T	.02	T		.03					.04		.20
12		.10			.02		2.66			.03		
13	T						.82					
14					.07						.44	.30
15						.02						.03
16				.04				.01				
17								.02	1.05			
18	.02	.05		.18								.21
19		.08	.18	.86	.14						.58	
20					.54	.14	.18			.38	.03	
21			.41			.04						
22				1.14						.15		1.02
23	.04	.05		.02		.48				T	.06	
24		1.50	.39	.18	.05							
25		.36	1.05		.02			.04	T			
26									.08			4.14
27									.46			.02
28				.02	.02		.36					
29	.07		.09		.10		.49					
30	.45						.30					
31												.06
Total	1.23	4.66	2.58	3.25	1.43	1.18	4.83	2.62	4.46	.95	6.58	8.58
Acc. Total	1.23	5.89	8.47	11.72	13.15	14.33	19.16	21.78	26.24	27.19	33.77	42.35

HIGHWAY DIVISION

Street Betterments

Four streets were accepted as Public Ways and construction work was done by Town forces. The streets were Marla Lane, Spruce Road, Baldwin Lane and "B" Street.

Bituminous Concrete Pavement

Portions of the following streets were covered with Bituminous Concrete: Main Street, Gould Street, Chapin Avenue, Green Street, Ash Street, Kingston Street, Summer Avenue and Forest Street.

General Highway Maintenance

Normal maintenance operations took place during the year. Streets were swept, basins cleaned, storm drains cleared, tree lawns repaired, curbing set and reset, plus many other items. With the substantially increased installation of new public utilities, plus increased and heavier traffic, it has become increasingly difficult to maintain street surfaces. Large amount of patching materials are used annually. A substantial amount of various types of roads were oiled and sand and stone covered. This method of treatment was accomplished by contract.

Sidewalk Construction and Maintenance

Sidewalks were constructed on sections of Haverhill Street and Weston Road. Due primarily to economic conditions, most sidewalks were constructed of Bituminous Concrete.

Maintenance as usual was accomplished during the year. Gravel and stone dust were spread, and tree lawns loamed and seeded. Repairs were made to Bituminous Concrete and Granolithic sidewalks on Harnden Street.

Storm Water Drains

This item continues to be a source of constant requests for facilities. A program has been developed which includes those projects which it is felt will be of most value and benefit to the Town and the abutters. Under a steady annual appropriation many problem areas have been eliminated.

Maintenance of Storm Drains

Under an expanded program, culverts were cleared, long lengths of ditches cleaned, and all catch basins cleaned with a mechanical cleaning machine.

Snow and Ice

Several plowable snow storms occurred. Also, several that required sanding only. Additional equipment was hired and extra personnel employed as required. Every reasonable effort was made to plow and remove snow and return the Town to normal conditions in each instance. The overall season of 1968 and 1969 was anything but mild.

Park and Playground Division

Extensive maintenance was accomplished on all areas. Debris was removed, beds and walks edged, fertilizer applied, grass cut, loam and seed spread, play equipment repaired, bleachers repaired, fences repaired, brush cut and removed, grass cut regularly, ball fields maintained, tennis courts maintained plus many other related items of work.

Men and equipment were placed at the disposal of the Recreation Committee and work done which would allow their program to be carried out efficiently.

The planned program of park construction was curtailed substantially during 1969 due to a budget cut. However, construction of Philip Welch Park is well underway.

Sewer Division

Sewer Construction, generally speaking, followed the program as printed in the Annual Report. Some changes in programming were necessary.

Sewers were installed in several streets, with the work being done by contract.

Sewer house connections were installed in 77 homes by Town forces and 55 sewer house connections were installed by Licensed Drain Layers.

Maintenance of main sanitary sewers was accomplished, using the new power operated cleaning machine.

The Willow Street Sewage Pumping Station and the Sturges Park Station operated efficiently with no major problems. Pumping totalled 87,334,989 gallons in 1969.

The Charles Street Sewage Pumping Station began operation in September at the opening of the Killam School, pumping a total of 516,300 gallons in 1969.

John Street Dump

The Dump was operated in a partial sanitary fill manner. Broadly speaking, the operation was reasonably successful. Part of the year, the Dump was manned improperly because the Department was unable to attract a qualified caretaker. The section of the Dump nearest Route 128 has been closed except for emergency conditions and an attempt has been made to beautify the edge of the Dump facing Route 128. During 1969, almost two acres of land were filled and the Dump is now extending northeasterly into the last remaining section.

General Resume and Recommendations

The year 1969 saw the completion of the Northeast Interceptor Sewer and the beginning of a Sewer Program in the Northeast section of Town in addition to the regular Sewer Construction Program. The Department continued to do the bulk of its construction program with its own personnel. Labor shortages were not quite as severe as in 1968. However, the shortage of labor is still a problem and it appears that the Department will continue to contract more projects unless it is solved.

Plans to install automatic sludge removal equipment in the sedimentation basins at the Treatment Plant were not accomplished and it will be necessary to hire a consulting engineer to prepare the plans and specifications for this work in 1970. This will aid in adding greater capacity to the Treatment Plant and should be the last major construction for the foreseeable future.

The extension to the sewer system is progressing well and in 1969 approximately 2.54 miles of sewer were installed. This program should be continued with the further development of the present five-year program and should result in the complete sewering of the Town in ten to fifteen years.

The problem of solid waste removal and disposal is still very much with us and the Department is proceeding with plans for a module type incinerator. Several problems have risen with this concept, the most important of which is the Town's inability to obtain approval of this system from the State Air Pollution Control Authority. However, these problems do not seem to be insurmountable and the Town is proceeding with this concept with an anticipated target date of early 1971.

The Department is studying the feasibility of refuse collection and plans to come before the Annual Town Meeting of 1970 with a proposal for beginning collection in September of that year.

Respectfully submitted,

E. Roger Louanis,
Superintendent

1969

SEWER PUMPAGE

Month	Willow Street	Sturges Park	Charles Street	Total
January	7,845,420	1,629,000		9,474,420
February	5,458,540	1,325,000		6,783,540
March	7,007,000	1,779,000		8,786,000
April	8,137,419	2,575,000		10,712,419
May	7,113,850	2,208,000		9,321,850
June	3,305,730	1,892,000		5,197,730
July	1,675,050	2,068,000		3,743,050
August	1,163,040	2,248,000		3,411,040
September	2,831,110	2,211,000	45,600	5,087,710
October	3,065,560	2,170,000	131,100	5,366,660
November	5,401,730	2,537,000	169,000	8,107,730
December	7,698,540	3,990,000	170,600	11,859,140
TOTAL	60,702,989	26,632,000	516,300	87,851,289

TOWN OF READING

Sewers Built in 1969

Street	Size	Foot Length	From	To	M.H.	Poss. Conn.	Flow Direction
*Salem St.	10"	503.0	Libby Ave.	Westerly	4	8	Westerly
*Belmont St.	6"	912.0	Salem St.382'No. of	Orange St.	5	24	Northerly
*Belmont St.	8"	360.0	382' North of Orange St. to Chequesette Rd.		1	6	Northerly
*Winter St.	6"	535.0	Salem St.	Northerly	4	16	Northerly & Southerly
*Winter St.	8"	90.0	535'No.of Salem St.	to Orange St.	1	2	Southerly
*Orange St.	6"	148.0	Winter St.	Westerly	1	5	Easterly
*Off Winter St. (Easement)	8"	300.0	Off Winter St.	Easterly	2	1	Easterly
Pine Ridge Rd.to Ash Hill Rd.	8"	992.0	Interceptor	-	6	0	Southwesterly
Ash Hill Rd.	6"	325.0	Balsam Rd.	Southerly	2	6	Northwesterly
Balsam Rd.	8"	605.0	Ash Hill Rd.-No.of	Maple Ridge Rd.	3	9	Southerly
Ash Hill Rd.	8"	140.0	Curve near Interceptor	-Northerly	3	3	Southerly
Ash Hill Rd.	6"	345.0	Preceding Point-	Maple Ridge Rd.	2	8	Southerly
Maple Ridge Rd.	6"	75.0	Ash Hill Rd.	Easterly	1	2	Westerly
Sturges Rd.	8"	227.0	South St.	Northerly	2	2	Southerly
Sturges Rd.	8"	673.0	Preceding Point	Easterly & Northerly	3	11	Southerly & Westerly
Sturges Rd.	6"	678.0	227'No. of South St.	Northerly	5	13	Westerly & Southerly
Curtis St.	8"	853.0	South St.	George St.	3	16	Northerly
Curtis St.	6"	178.0	George St.	Southerly	1	4	Northerly
Curtis St.	8"	618.0	South St.	Northerly	3	10	Southerly
George St.	6"	355.0	Curtis St.	Westerly	3	8	Easterly
Main St. - East Side	6"	808.0	Willard Rd.	Northerly	4	7	Southerly
Main St. - West Side	8"	842.0	Opp. Irving St.	Northerly	3	6	Southerly
Main St. - West Side	6"	233.0	Preceding Point	Northerly	1	4	Southerly
Avalon Rd.	8"	936.0	ALL		7	9	Southerly
Whitehall Lane	6"	1077.0	Avalon Rd.	James Rd.	5	15	Easterly
Knollwood Rd.	8"	350.0	Main St.	Westerly	2	7	Easterly
Knollwood Rd.	6"	432.0	Preceding Point	Westerly	3	10	Easterly
Beech St.	8"	592.0	ALL		2	8	Northwest
Lowell St.	8"	235.0	Deering St.&Winthrop Ave.	Southeast	1	4	Northwest
Red Gate Lane	8"	925.0	165' West of Balsam Rd.	East to Indiana Ave.	6	16	Easterly & Westerly
Balsam Rd.	8"	183.0	Red Gate Lane	Southerly	0	2	Southerly
Holly Rd.	8"	729.0	ALL		4	14	Northerly & Southerly

* Not in Operation

SEWER CONSTRUCTION PROGRAM

1970 Through 1974

Street	Section	Length
	1970	
Gleason	Greenwood to MacIntosh	350
Greenwood	Gleason to Dead End	100
MacIntosh	Gleason to Dead End	200
Maple Ridge	Ash Hill to Balsam	700
Hillcrest	#49 to#55	100
Fremont	West to #36	100
High	Dudley to Middlesex	300
Evergreen	Charles to Wakefield	950
Wakefield	Charles to #138	700
Juniper	Wakefield to Dead End	500
Timberneck	Charles to Tamarack	1,950
Richards	Timberneck to Tamarack	1,350
Wakefield	Charles to Tamarack	1,000
Interceptor	Parkview to Chestnut	300
Chestnut	Auburn to Dead End	500
Main	Federal to Locust	150
Locust	Main to Beacon	300
Salem	Manning to Pierce	100
Grove	Lowell to South of Henzie	800
Interceptor	Henzie to Grove	500
Henzie	Interceptor to Grove	650
Grove	South of Henzie to Franklin	3,000
Haverhill	Charles to North Reading Town Line	6,200
		20,800
	1971	
Forest	Grove to Martin	1,400
Mark	Grove to Laurel	300
Interceptor	Willow Pumping Station to Plymouth	850

Street	Section	Length
Bradford	Plymouth to Lowell	1,500
Plymouth	Interceptor to Lowell	750
Dustin	Bradford to Lowell	600
Pilgrim	Bradford to Lowell	400
Barrows	Bradford to Lowell	350
Eaton	Green to Lakeview	700
Prospect	Summer to Longview	700
Prospect	Mineral to King	400
Sherwood	Avalon to James	700
Interceptor	Munroe to County	300
County	Dead End to Wescroft	1,500
Tamarack	Wakefield to Timberneck	1,100
Dana	Charles to Colonial	2,200
Colonial	Dana to Linnea	650
Linnea	Pearl to Pearl	1,100
Pearl	Linnea to Summit	400
		15,900

1972

Lowell	Grove to Plymouth	1,000
Shady Hill	Putnam to Dead End	500
Scout Hill	Shady Hill to Dead End	250
Reading	Putnam to Dead End	350
Boswell	Charles to Dead End	600
Salem	Libby to Summit	1,100
Canterbury	Salem to Dead End	800
Governors	Salem to Dead End	600
Lowell	Plymouth to Near Railroad	2,200
Beverly	Lowell to Dead End	250
Fielding	Bradford to Lowell	250
Barrows	Lowell to Dead End	400
Pilgrim	Lowell to Dead End	400
Parkman	Lowell to Dead End	700

Street	Section	Length
Margaret	Parkman to Dead End	250
Mark	Margaret to Near Laurel	670
Laurel	Parkman to Tanglewood	800
Tanglewood	Laurel to Dead End	125
Lowell	Hanscom to Near Bancroft	300
Interceptor	Bancroft to Winthrop	500
Winthrop	Dead End to Near Hartshorn	350
Franklin	Grove to William	2,805
		15,200

1973

Marla	Forest to Summit	500
Martin	Forest to Summit	500
Interceptor	Tennyson to Forest	1,200
Forest	Colburn to Van Norden	1,600
Larch	Franklin to Summit	800
Van Norden	Franklin to Summit	1,200
Susan	Franklin to Dead End	650
William	Franklin to Dead End	700
Kieran	William to Dead End	1,050
Joseph	Kieran to Dead End	600
Sandra	Joseph to William	800
Bolton	Main to Washington	900
Bay State	Salem to Dead End	1,200
Torre	Interceptor to Near Salem	1,000
Harvest	Torre to Track	150
Track (West)	Harvest to Ditch	600
Haverhill	Charles Southerly	2,150
		15,600

1974

Interceptor	Forest to Van Norden	1,000
Van Norden	57 Van Norden to Near Swan	1,800

Street	Section	Length
Interceptor (Rice Road)	Henzie to Forest	1,400
Forest	Martin to Colburn	1,200
Interceptor (Hurlburt Road)	Forest to Colburn	800
Colburn	Forest to Summit	1,400
Franklin	Haverhill to Pearl	1,400
Pearl	Franklin to Near Willard	4,000
Batchelder	Haverhill to Haverhill	2,000
Granger	Haverhill to Dead End	800
		15,800

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS

for the year 1969

Valuation

Real Estate			
Land, exclusive of buildings		$ 32,616,720.00	
Buildings, exclusive of land		107,624,250.00	
Total Value of Real Estate			$140,240,970.00
Total Value of Personal Property			2,748,943.00
Total Value of all Property			142,989,913.00
Amount Appropriated for Town Purposes		7,553,996.53	
Amount to be paid for State and County Taxes		402,097.42	
Amount of Overlay		165,333.70	
		8,121,427.65	
Less Estimated Receipts	$2,076,766.50		
Excise Tax	518,391.00		
Over Estimate in 1968	8,283.81	2,603,441.31	
Net Amount to be raised on Property			5,517,986.34

Tax Rate for 1969 — $34.00

Actual Commitments for 1969

Real Estate Tax	$ 4,768,192.98
Personal Property Tax	93,464.07
Farm Animal Tax	41.18
Excise	559,514.18
Sidewalk and Curbing	2,797.35
House Connections	22,263.83
Sewer Frontage	26,855.33
Highway	8,664.41
Water Charges	43,038.02
Water Mains	666.94
	$ 5,525,498.29

Respectfully submitted,

Ralph T. Horn
Frank M. Stevens
Robert I. Nordstrand
BOARD OF ASSESSORS

In Memoriam

CARL WINSLOW GOODRIDGE

1897 — 1969

The Reading Board of Assessors wishes to pay tribute and honor to one of its Assessors Mr. Carl W. Goodridge who passed away March 7, 1969 at the New England Memorial Hospital after a brief illness.

Mr. Goodridge, a retired New England Telephone and Telegraph Company Supervisor, was a World War I Yankee Division veteran. He was a former Selectman and served on the Board of Assessors for five years. He had just been reelected to this position March 3, 1969.

He was a faithful and willing worker and we shall miss him.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER

Year Ending December 31, 1969

GENERAL CASH ACCOUNT

Balance, January 1, 1969	$ 2,389,080.40
Receipts 1969	20,163,301.16
Total	$22,552,381.56
Disbursements 1969	20,527,363.34
Balance, December 31, 1969	$ 2,025,018.22

FUNDED DEBT

Outstanding, January 1, 1969	$ 5,496,000.00
Bond Issued in 1969	520,000.00
Total Bonds	6,016,000.00
Less Bonds Paid 1969	507,000.00
Outstanding, December 31, 1969	$ 5,509,000.00

LOANS IN ANTICIPATION OF REVENUE

Outstanding, January 1, 1969	None
Note Issued in 1969	1,600,000.00
Note Paid in 1969	1,600,000.00
Outstanding, December 31, 1969	None

FREDERICK A. ASMUSSEN,
Treasurer

STATEMENT OF TRUST FUNDS

DECEMBER 31, 1969

	Balance 12/31/68	Income Savings	Income Invest.	Paid-Out	Balance Savings	Balance Invest.
SCHOLARSHIP						
Gilman Parker	5,167.53	7.44	212.50	200.00	187.47	5,000.00
Carl B. Sawyer	5,347.13	15.52	206.26	200.00	368.91	5,000.00
Frank J. Torre	4,769.73	232.92	—	350.00	4,652.65	—
Kenneth L. Brown 1942 Award	1,026.67	1.18	25.00	25.00	27.85	1,000.00
Winthrop D. Parker Loan Fund	3,144.49	147.94	—	—	3,292.43	—
Totals	$ 19,455.55	$ 405.00	$ 443.76	$ 775.00	$ 8,529.31	$ 11,000.00
Grand Total						$ 19,529.31
LIBRARY						
Appleton-Mansfield	14,447.79	786.62	—	500.00	14,734.41	—
Stephen Foster	12,458.72	68.04	525.00	300.00	1,751.76	11,000.00
Katherine C. Pierce	534.21	25.12	—	—	559.33	—
Donald N. Tuttle, Jr.	603.46	28.38	—	—	631.84	—
Public	1,130.64	6.53	42.50	100.00	79.67	1,000.00

	Balance 12/31/68	Income Savings	Income Invest.	Paid-Out	Balance Savings	Balance Invest.
Charles Torrey	1,079.76	3.72	32.50	—	115.98	1,000.00
Edward Appleton	5,583.25	31.39	212.50	—	827.14	5,000.00
A.R. & G.B. Shepardson	1,046.58	53.08	—	—	1,099.66	—
Horace G. Waldin	1,973.68	49.30	42.50	100.00	965.48	1,000.00
Totals	$ 38,858.09	$ 1,052.18	$ 855.00	$ 1,000.00	$ 20,765.27	$ 19,000.00
Grand Total						$ 39,765.27
CEMETERY						
Perpetual Care Fund	$315,481.54	$ 4,044.83	$ 18,340.04	$ 15,000.00	$ 75,866.41	$247,000.00
Grand Total						$322,866.41
HOSPITAL						
Anne Grouard	155,023.90	2,203.79	4,492.50	—	36,720.19	125,000.00
Gilman L. Parker	363,536.48	4,171.43	12,184.05	—	82,825.52	297,066.44
Stephen Foster	6,216.97	150.52	264.38	—	3,631.87	3,000.00
Totals	$524,777.35	$ 6,525.74	$ 16,940.93	—	$123,177.58	$425,066.44
Grand Total						$548,244.02

REPORT OF THE COLLECTOR OF TAXES

Twelve Months Ending December 31, 1969

Taxes and Assessments 1969

Committed	$ 5,525,498.29	
Refunds	45,072.23	
Abatements		$ 179,550.95
Paid to Treasurer		5,297,972.55
Uncollected, December 31, 1969		93,047.02
	$ 5,570,570.52	5,570,570.52

Taxes and Assessments 1968

Uncollected, December 31, 1968	85,978.11	
Committed 1969	31,769.67	
Refunds 1969	3,801.90	
Abatements		6,794.32
Paid to Treasurer		93,620.71
Uncollected, December 31, 1969		21,134.65
	$ 121,549.68	121,549.68

Taxes and Assessments 1967

Uncollected, December 31, 1968	21,724.31	
Refunds	119.20	
Abatements		3,848.23
Paid to Treasurer		13,216.20
Uncollected, December 31, 1969		4,779.08
	$ 21,843.51	21,843.51

Taxes and Assessments 1966

Uncollected, December 31, 1968	3,259.45	
Refunds	409.50	
Abatements		409.50
Paid to Treasurer		1,938.27
Uncollected, December 31, 1969		1,321.18
	$ 3,668.95	3,668.95

Taxes and Assessments 1965

Uncollected, December 31, 1968	387.23
Refunds 1969	81.00

Abatements		81.00
Paid Treasurer		89.10
Uncollected, December 31, 1969		298.13
	$ 468.23	468.23

WATER USE

Uncollected, December 31, 1968	$ 53,833.42	
Committed	389,905.20	
Refunds	115.00	
Abatements		$ 1,426.15
Paid to Treasurer		342,193.21
Transfer to Lien on Real Estate 1969		43,038.02
Uncollected, December 31, 1969		57,196.24
	$ 443,853.62	$ 443,853.62

SEWER RENTALS

Uncollected, December 31, 1968	9,828.09	
Committed	78,296.30	
Refunds	96.75	
Abatements		52.10
Paid to Treasurer		76,905.62
Uncollected, December 31, 1969		11,263.42
	$ 88,221.14	$ 88,221.14

BETTERMENT ACCOUNTS

Uncollected, December 31, 1968	$ 112,492.78	
Committed	105,800.40	
Abatements		1,915.94
Paid to Treasurer		22,231.54
Uncollected, December 31, 1969		194,145.70
	$ 218,293.18	$ 218,293.18

ADVANCE PAYMENTS — BETTERMENTS

Committed	$ 10,610.77	
Paid to Treasurer		10,610.77
	$ 10,610.77	$ 10,610.77

DEPARTMENTAL ACCOUNTS

Welfare — Public Works — Veterans

School — Moth

Uncollected, December 31, 1968	$ 12,558.68	
Committed	62,370.28	
Payments to Treasurer		66,893.26
Uncollected, December 31, 1969		8,035.70
	$ 74,928.96	$ 74,928.96

Miscellaneous

Interest	$ 4,738.67	
Fees	1,766.00	
Municipal Lien Certificates	1,148.00	
Paid to Treasurer		$ 7,652.67
	$ 7,652.67	$ 7,652.67

Miscellaneous Excise Tax Receipts

Rescinded Abatements	$ 616.00	
Paid to Treasurer		$ 616.00
	$ 616.00	$ 616.00

Summary Collections

Uncollected, December 31, 1968	$ 300,062.07	
Committed	6,204,250.91	
Refunds	49,695.58	
Miscellaneous Income	7,652.67	
Rescinded Abatements	616.00	
Abatements		$ 237,116.21
Paid to Treasurer		5,933,939.90
Uncollected, December 31, 1969		391,221.12
	$ 6,562,277.23	$ 6,562,277.23

FREDERICK A. ASMUSSEN

Collector of Taxes

ANNUAL REPORT

of

THE TOWN ACCOUNTANT

for the year ending

December 31, 1969

Receipts and Expenditures

TOWN OF READING

BALANCE SHEET

DECEMBER 31, 1969

ASSETS

Cash			$ 1,612,224.66
Petty Cash Advances:			
Collector		100.00	
Library		15.00	
Light		500.00	
Police		20.00	
Schools		270.00	
Selectmen		50.00	
Water		100.00	1,055.00
Accounts Receivable:			
Taxes			
Levy of 1969:			
Personal	1,940.04		
Real Estate	65,442.03	67,382.07	
Levy of 1968:			
Personal	515.24		
Real Estate	16,156.98	16,672.22	
Levy of 1967:			
Personal	251.81		
Real Estate	3,923.86	4,175.67	
Levy of 1966:			
Personal	466.06		
Real Estate	721.82	1,187.88	
Levy of 1965:			
Real Estate		194.02	89,611.86
Farm Animal Excise 1969			41.18
Motor Vehicle Excise:			
Levy of 1969		20,528.60	
Levy of 1968		3,216.79	
Levy of 1967		25.90	23,771.29
Special Assessments:			
Sewer Unapportioned	56,590.99		
Sewer Added to Taxes 1969	355.67		
Sewer Added to Taxes 1968	164.22		
Sewer Added to Taxes 1967	27.00		

Sewer Added to Taxes 1966	.63	57,138.51	
Sewer House Connections Unapportioned	35,108.17		
Sewer House Connections Added to Taxes 1969	391.79		
Sewer House Connections Added to Taxes 1968	115.05	35,615.01	
Sidewalk Unapportioned	4,795.72		
Sidewalk Added to Taxes 1969	108.98		
Sidewalk Added to Taxes 1968	96.11		
Sidewalk Added to Taxes 1967	83.96		
Sidewalk Added to Taxes 1966	83.96		
Sidewalk Added to Taxes 1965	83.96	5,252.69	
Highway Unapportioned	8,840.81		
Highway Added to Taxes 1969	288.06		
Highway Added to Taxes 1968	127.34		
Highway Added to Taxes 1967	35.19	9,291.40	
Water Mains Extensions Added to Taxes 1969	35.00		
Water Mains Extensions Added to Taxes 1968	35.00		
Water Mains Extensions Added to Taxes 1967	35.00	105.00	
Committed Interest Added to Taxes 1969	322.40		
Committed Interest Added to Taxes 1968	153.42		
Committed Interest Added to Taxes 1967	53.64		
Committed Interest Added to Taxes 1966	21.11		
Committed Interest Added to Taxes 1965	20.15	570.72	
Sewer Rentals		11,323.32	119,296.65
Departmental:			
Water Extensions and Connections		349.81	
A. D. C. — State		1,669.66	
D. A. — State		1,435.21	
O. A. A. — State		2,458.63	
Tree and Moth		2,122.39	8,035.70
Tax Titles			11,462.84
Tax Possessions			4,549.80
Aid to Highways — Chapter 90:			
State 1968	18,600.00		
State 1967	18,600.00	37,200.00	

County 1968	9,300.00		
County 1967	9,300.00	18,600.00	55,800.00
Water:			
Rates, etc.		135,295.54	
Liens Added to Taxes 1969	3,593.27		
Liens Added to Taxes 1968	554.50		
Liens Added to Taxes 1967	342.72		
Liens Added to Taxes 1966	27.60	4,518.09	
Main Extensions and Construction		1,037.35	140,850.98
Light:			
Rates, etc.		745,769.68	
Consumers' Deposits		66,837.00	812,606.68
Underestimates:			
Parks and Reservations, State, 1969		651.49	
Ipswich River Watershed District, State, 1969		946.71	
County Tax 1969		20,163.23	21,761.43
			2,901,068.07

LIABILITIES

Payroll Deductions:			
Withholding Taxes, Federal		87,741.60	
Withholding Taxes, State		15,421.74	
Hospital Insurance		5,811.24	
Life Insurance		1,006.84	109,981.42
Tailings			1,119.17
Dog Licenses due County			75.25
Sporting Licenses due State			87.00
Overestimates:			
Metropolitan Sewerage State 1969		2,452.17	
M. B. T. A. Assessment State 1969		50.01	2,502.18
Road Machinery Fund			65,047.80
Cemetery Sale of Lots and Graves Fund			8,719.42
Reserve for Petty Cash Advances			1,055.00
Trust Funds Income:			
Parker Hospital	12,184.05		

Grouard Hospital	4,492.50		
Foster Hospital	264.38	16,940.93	
Cemetery Perpetual Care		9,770.04	
Parker Scholarship	12.50		
Sawyer Scholarship	6.26		
Torre Scholarship	(200.00)	(181.24)	
Appleton Library	212.50		
Foster Library	525.00		
Public Library	42.50		
Torrey Library	32.50		
Wadlin Library	42.50	855.00	27,384.73
Cemetery Perpetual Care Bequests			8,570.00
Public Library Book Fund			112.74
Library Copy Service Fund			836.98
Light Consumers' Guaranteed Deposits			66,837.00
Recoveries, Veterans' Benefits			182.00
Salvage Fund Committee			6,672.03
Appropriation Balances Forward			955,663.17
State Aid for Library Reserved			4,814.75
Life Insurance Dividend Reserved			2,038.00
Overlay Surplus Reserve			21,997.61
Overlay Reserved for Abatement of Taxes:			
Levy of 1969		41,954.87	
Levy of 1968		3,946.69	
Levy of 1967		4,175.67	50,077.23
Revenue Reserved until Collected:			
Farm Animal Excise		41.18	
Motor Vehicle Excise		23,771.29	
Special Assessments		119,296.65	
Departmental		8,035.70	
Tax Titles		11,462.84	
Tax Possessions		4,549.80	
State and County Aid to Highways		55,800.00	
Water Rates and Liens		140,850.98	
Light Rates		745,769.68	1,109,578.12
Water Available Surplus			69,941.23
Sale of Real Estate			34,775.00

Premiums on Loans	6,148.80
Surplus Revenue	346,851.44
	2,901,068.07

NON-REVENUE ACCOUNTS

ASSETS

Cash	412,793.56
Loans Authorized	7,995,000.00
	8,407,793.56

LIABILITIES

Loans Authorized Unissued			7,995,000.00
Appropriation Balances Forwarded:			
Barrows School Construction 1963	2,117.22		
New Elementary School Construction 1968	41,381.01	43,498.23	
N. E. Interceptor Sewer Construction 1967	284,637.93		
Sewer Construction 1969	12,557.49	297,195.42	
Water Construction 1967		72,099.91	412,793.56
			8,407,793.56

DEFERRED ACCOUNTS

ASSETS

Apportioned Assessments Not Due:		
Sewer	91,133.28	
Sewer House Connections	84,267.99	
Sidewalk	14,945.59	
Highway	58,351.01	
Water Mains	6,143.18	
		254,841.05

LIABILITIES

Apportioned Assessments Revenue	
Sewer	
Due in 1970 — 1978	91,133.28

Sewer House Connections		
Due in 1970 — 1978		84,267.99
Sidewalk		
Due in 1970 — 1988		14,945.59
Highway		
Due in 1970 — 1988		58,351.01
Water Mains		
Due in 1970 — 1988		6,143.18
		254,841.05

DEBT ACCOUNTS

ASSETS

Funded or Fixed Debt:		
Inside Debt Limit	1,760,000.00	
Outside Debt Limit	3,749,000.00	
		5,509,000.00

LIABILITIES

Inside Debt Limit:			
Sewer Construction 1969		520,000.00	
Sewer Construction 1968	300,000.00		
Sewer Construction 1968	200,000.00		
Sewer Construction 1968	260,000.00	760,000.00	
Sewer Construction 1965		10,000.00	
School Coolidge Jr. High 1960		300,000.00	
School Birch Meadow 1956		140,000.00	
School Memorial High 1952		30,000.00	1,760,000.00
Outside Debt Limit:			
School Killam 1968		1,515,000.00	
School Alice Barrows 1963		450,000.00	
School Coolidge Jr. High 1960		250,000.00	
School Birch Meadow 1956		140,000.00	
School Memorial High 1952		300,000.00	
Light 1956		210,000.00	
Light 1955		30,000.00	
Light 1951		14,000.00	
Water 1968		205,000.00	
Water 1964		225,000.00	
Water 1961		320,000.00	
Water 1959		25,000.00	

Water 1958	50,000.00	
Water 1952	15,000.00	3,749,000.00
		5,509,000.00

TRUST AND INVESTMENT ACCOUNTS

ASSETS

Cash and Securities	895,658.92
	895,658.92

LIABILITIES

Parker Hospital Fund	367,707.91	
Grouard Hospital Fund	157,227.69	
Foster Hospital Fund	6,367.49	531,303.09
Parker Scholarship Fund	5,174.97	
Brown Scholarship Fund	1,027.85	
Sawyer Scholarship Fund	5,362.65	
Torre Scholarship Fund	4,852.65	
Parker Loan Fund	3,292.43	19,710.55
Appleton Library Fund	5,614.64	
Appleton-Mansfield Library Fund	15,234.41	
Foster Library Fund	12,526.76	
Pierce Library Fund	559.33	
Public Library Fund	1,137.17	
Torrey Library Fund	1,083.48	
Tuttle Library Fund	631.84	
Wadlin Library Fund	2,022.98	
Shepardson Book Fund	1,099.66	39,910.27
Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund		304,526.37
Stabilization Fund		208.64
		895,658.92

RICHARD E. GOULD
Town Accountant

CLASSIFIED STATEMENT OF FUNDED DEBT
Town of Reading
December 31, 1969

	Sewer		Schools		Light		Water		Total	
	Principal	Interest	Principal	Interest	Principal	Interest	Principal	Interest	Principal	Interest
1970	75,000.00	60,637.50	325,000.00	115,298.75	42,000.00	7,074.00	85,000.00	28,672.50	527,000.00	212,974.75
1971	65,000.00	57,252.50	320,000.00	104,811.25	42,000.00	5,962.00	85,000.00	25,895.00	512,000.00	193,920.75
1972	65,000.00	54,167.50	320,000.00	94,543.75	35,000.00	4,870.00	80,000.00	23,180.00	500,000.00	176,761.25
1973	65,000.00	51,082.50	210,000.00	84,276.25	35,000.00	3,870.00	75,000.00	20,527.50	385,000.00	159,789.25
1974	65,000.00	47,997.50	210,000.00	76,483.75	35,000.00	2,870.00	65,000.00	18,087.50	375,000.00	145,438.75
1975	65,000.00	44,912.50	210,000.00	68,691.25	35,000.00	1,870.00	60,000.00	15,772.50	370,000.00	131,246.25
1976	65,000.00	41,827.50	205,000.00	60,898.75	30,000.00	870.00	60,000.00	13,642.50	360,000.00	117,238.75
1977	65,000.00	38,742.50	165,000.00	53,256.25			54,000.00	11,512.50	284,000.00	103,511.25
1978	65,000.00	35,657.50	165,000.00	46,773.75			53,000.00	9,580.50	283,000.00	92,011.75
1979	65,000.00	32,572.50	165,000.00	40,291.25			53,000.00	7,681.50	283,000.00	80,545.25
1980	65,000.00	29,487.50	110,000.00	34,840.00			50,000.00	5,682.50	225,000.00	70,010.00
1981	65,000.00	26,402.50	110,000.00	30,420.00			50,000.00	3,982.50	225,000.00	60,805.00
1982	65,000.00	23,317.50	110,000.00	26,000.00			30,000.00	2,182.50	205,000.00	51,500.00
1983	65,000.00	20,232.50	110,000.00	21,580.00			25,000.00	1,155.00	200,000.00	42,967.50
1984	65,000.00	17,147.50	80,000.00	17,160.00			15,000.00	465.00	160,000.00	34,772.50
1985	65,000.00	14,062.50	80,000.00	13,640.00					145,000.00	27,702.50
1986	65,000.00	10,977.50	80,000.00	10,120.00					145,000.00	21,097.50
1987	65,000.00	7,892.50	80,000.00	6,600.00					145,000.00	13,167.50
1988	65,000.00	4,807.50	70,000.00	3,080.00					135,000.00	7,887.50
1989	25,000.00	1,722.50							25,000.00	1,722.50
1990	20,000.00	530.00							20,000.00	530.00
	1,290,000.00	621,430.00	3,125,000.00	908,765.00	254,000.00	27,386.00	840,000.00	188,019.50	5,509,000.00	1,745,600.50

RECEIPTS

1969

Taxes

Current Year:		
Personal Property	91,050.07	
Real Estate	4,578,939.13	
Loss of Taxes — State	6,895.95	
In Lieu of Taxes:		
Abatement to Veterans	2,899.35	
Reading Light Department	241,842.07	4,921,626.57
Previous Years:		
Personal Property	1,385.17	
Real Estate	60,589.12	
Tax Title Redemptions	8.50	61,982.79
From the State:		
Corporation Tax	11,964.61	
Income Tax:		
State Valuation	196,472.85	
State Tax Basis	169,440.00	
School — Chapters 58, 69, 71	33,565.00	
" — Chapter 69, Special Education	12,508.10	
" — Chapter 70	479,162.07	
" — Chapter 71, Regional School District Aid	71,550.00	974,663.07

Licenses and Permits

Selectmen — Licenses	333.00	
Health — Licenses	223.00	
Police — Licenses and Permits	982.00	
Town Clerk — Marriage Licenses	584.00	
Building Permits	3,371.00	
Plumbing Permits	2,007.00	7,500.00

Fines and Forfeits

Court Fines	2,203.00

Grants and Gifts

From the Federal Government:			
Medical Assistance		7,238.91	
School Lunches		50,778.50	
National Defense Education Act:			
P.L. 864, Title V and VA		3,423.15	
Federal Aid for Schools:			
P.L. 874		40,419.00	
P. L. 88-210		1,773.00	
P. L. 89-10, Title I, Special Reading Projects		6,778.00	
Distributive Education		3,950.00	114,360.56
From the Commonwealth of Massachusetts:			
School Construction Aid:			
Memorial High	46,659.31		
Coolidge Junior High	23,361.22		
Alice M. Barrows	13,534.40		
Birch Meadow	16,051.14		
J. Warren Killam	33,080.00	132,686.07	
Chapter 506 METCO (revolving)		4,131.76	
Chapter 506 METCO (non-revolving)		4,591.20	
Outside School Transportation, Chapter 74		598.00	
School Vocational Education		554.09	
School Tuition and Transportation		10,926.56	
Summer Recreation for Physically Handicapped and Mentally Retarded		297.42	
Free Public Libraries		4,814.75	
Civil Defense		618.29	
Collecting State Tax		393.04	159,611.18
From the County of Middlesex:			
Dog Licenses			2,411.21

Special Assessments

Sewer	38,701.19	
Sewer House Connections	26,161.22	
Sidewalk	5,669,76	
Street	11,676.74	82,208.91

Privileges

Motor Vehicle Excise:		
Current Year	483,841.37	
Prior Years	37,681.02	521,522.39

Departmental Revenue

General Government:		
Selectmen		
Advertising Hearings	284.50	
Community Center Rents	6,883.27	
Depot Rents	1,432.06	
Dump Fees	1,861.00	
Miscellaneous	8.52	10,469.35
Sale of Books:		
Street Listings	445.50	
Zoning Laws	61.00	
Building Laws	35.50	
Maps	31.00	573.00
Treasurer		6.00
Collector		5,178.83
Town Clerk:		
Dog Licenses	480.50	
Sporting Licenses	152.70	
Other Certificates and Permits	2,435.50	3,068.70
Board of Appeal Hearings		405.00
Protection of Persons and Property:		
Police:		
Ambulance Fees	1,887.00	
Bicycle Registrations	79.00	
Damage Settlement — Cruiser	2,700.00	4,666.00
Fire — Sale of White Gas		17.42
Gas Inspector		786.00
Wire Inspector		2,632.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures		221.80
Tree and Moth Spraying — Trimming		5,056.65
Health and Sanitation:		
Inspector of Milk and Food	231.00	
Health — Miscellaneous	27.84	
Swimming Pool Licenses	979.00	
Sewer Rentals	76,808.87	
Sewer House Connection Fees	625.00	

Sewerage Disposal Permits	300.00	
Sewerage Dumping Permit	37.50	
Drain Layer Fees	725.00	79,734.21
Highways:		
State and County Chapter 90:		
Maintenance	2,976.66	
Construction	292.53	
State Highway Improvement, Chapter 616	14,389.27	
State — Snow and Ice Removal	4,617.75	
Road Machinery Departmental Charges	65,047.80	
Road Machinery Operating Account	2,696.71	
Highway Miscellaneous	140.10	
Damage Settlement	96.85	90,257.67
Charities:		
Reimbursement from the State:		
General Relief	105.35	
Aid to Dependent Children	497.90	
Medical Assistance	10,311.91	
Veterans' Benefits Aid	46,638.95	57,554.11
Recoveries:		
Veterans' Benefits		2,853.84
Schools:		
Cafeterias	192,561.36	
Athletics	9,594.80	
Adult Education	2,126.50	
Driver Education	4,370.00	
Rent of Halls and Custodian Fees	10,383.88	
Sale of Textbooks and Supplies	4,155.92	
Tuition	3,540.75	
Damage Settlements	10,759.80	237,493.01
Library:		
Fines	6,573.00	
Book Fund	1,172.79	
Copying Service	855.76	
Library Ext. Fed.	2,698.11	
Income Credited to Appropriation	1,000.00	12,300.10
Recreation:		
Swimming Pool Fees	2,299.30	
Miscellaneous	559.18	2,858.48

Unclassified:		
Lease of Land	100.00	
Life Insurance Dividend	2,038.00	
Liability Insurance Dividends	5,744.96	
Christmas Lighting Contribution	25.00	
Welfare Petty Cash	50.00	
Sale of Real Estate	20,000.00	
Reimbursement for Insurance:		
Sewer	4,661.48	
Water	5,651.61	
Light	11,651.90	49,922.95

Public Service Enterprise

Light Department:		
Sale of Light and Power	4,606,110.42	
Merchandise and Jobbing	86,183.82	
Miscellaneous Refunds	58,614.24	
Invested Funds	2,690,304.16	
Income on Invested Funds	42,843.15	
Group Insurance Contribution	6,577.83	7,490,633.62
Water Department:		
Sale of Water	279,679.35	
Services and Repairs	48,819.36	
Liens Added to Taxes	43,520.64	
Main Pipe Extensions	14,050.84	386,070.19

Cemeteries

Sale of Lots and Graves	5,330.00	
Care of Lots and Graves	10,063.59	
Care of Endowed Lots	15,000.00	30,393.59

Interest

Sewer Rentals	271.12
Deferred Taxes	3,994.73
Special Assessments	11,353.18
Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund	9,770.04
Motor Vehicle Excise	1,215.66
Cash Investments	17,135.39
Accrued on Investments	1,115.19

Public Trust Funds:		
Parker Hospital	12,184.05	
Grouard Hospital	4,492.50	
Foster Hospital	264.38	
Brown Award	25.00	
Parker Scholarship	212.50	
Sawyer Scholarship	206.26	
Appleton Library	212.50	
Foster Library	525.00	
Public Library	42.50	
Torrey Library	32.50	
Wadlin Library	42.50	63,095.00
Municipal Indebtedness		
Anticipation of Revenue Loans	1,600,000.00	
Sewer Loan	520,000.00	
Temporary Loan, Sewer	250,000.00	2,370.000.00
Premiums on Loans		930.80
Agency, Trust and Investments		
Dog Licenses for County	4,144.50	
Sporting Licenses for State	3,158.00	
Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund	8,708.13	
Withholding Taxes Federal	794,820.32	
Withholding Taxes State	129,762.92	
Blue Cross-Blue Shield	66,549.77	
Life Insurance	11,754.50	
Teachers' Retirement	123,704.71	
Teachers' Annuities	31,780.84	
Trust Funds Investments	90,000.00	
Other Trust Fund Transaction	150.00	1,264,533.69
Cash Investments		1,087,864.61
Refunds		
Departmental	5,706.11	
Taxes, Assessments,		
Public Services, etc.	49,928.75	55,634.86
Total Receipts		20,163,301.16

APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

	Balance from 1968	Appropriated 1969	Other Credits	Transfers	Payments	Balance 12/31/69
GENERAL GOVERNMENT						
Selectmen's Clerical		3,240.00			2,556.36	683.64
Selectmen's Expense		3,500.00			2,785.93	714.07
Accountant's Salary		9,191.00			9,191.00	——
Accountant's Clerical		1,900.00			1,698.63	201.37
Accountant's Expense		600.00	200.00		772.22	27.78
Executive Secretary's Salary			1,260.00		833.53	426.47
Treasurer's Salary		4,900.00			4,900.00	——
Treasurer's Clerical		4,995.00	2,880.00		6,136.92	1,738.08
Treasurer's Expense		7,965.00			2,927.22	5,037.78
Collector's Salary		6,400.00			6,400.00	——
Collector's Clerical		16,544.00			15,531.87	1,012.13
Collector's Expense		5,140.00			3,290.61	1,849.39
Assessors' Salaries		7,400.00			7,079.10	320.90
Assessors' Appraiser		12,750.00			12,269.12	480.88
Assessors' Clerical		16,176.00			16,176.00	——
Assessors' Expense		6,000.00			5,734.37	265.63
Town Counsel's Salary		9,062.50			9,062.50	——
Town Counsel's Expense		5,000.00			5,000.00	——
Town Clerk's Salary		4,775.00			4,775.00	——
Town Clerk's Clerical		8,300.00			8,091.49	208.51
Town Clerk's Expense		2,160.00	350.00		2,509.90	.10
Board of Registrars' Salaries		4,860.00			4,854.79	5.21
Board of Registrars' Expense		500.00			336.52	163.48

Election & Registration Expense		4,500.00	750.00		5,233.00	17.00
Board of Appeals Expense		1,110.00			944.38	165.62
Planning Board Expense		500.00			247.35	252.65
Printing Zoning Laws		1,000.00			—–	1,000.00
Publication of Zoning Laws & Map	300.00				——	300.00
Revising Zoning Laws	1,000.00				150.50	849.50
Clerk of Finance Committee			300.00		50.00	250.00
Finance Committee Expense		200.00			103.75	96.25
Personnel Board Expense		50.00			35.00	15.00
Labor Negotiation Expense	2,593.75	5,000.00			2,125.00	5,468.75
New Voting Machines, Art. 12, '68	18,986.00				15,220.65	3,765.35
Superintendent of Bldgs. Salary		7,351.50	100.23		7,451.73	——
Municipal Bldg. Custodian Salary		5,931.25			5,419.25	512.00
Municipal Building Maintenance		5,825.00			4,830.45	994.55
Community Center Bldg. Fund	8,075.57	7,000.00	6,883.27		19,402.37	2,556.47
Depot Maintenance		1,590.00			1,528.33	61.67
	$ 30,955.32	$ 181,416.25	$ 12,723.50		$ 195,654.84	$ 29,440.23
PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY						
Police Dept. Salaries		345,289.00		3,500.00	337,359.77	4,429.23
Police Dept. Pensions		2,590.88			,2,590.88	——
Police Dept. Maintenance		23,435.00	4,690.38		28,117.37	8.01
Police Station Custodian's Salary		1,134.00			1,134.00	—–
Police Station Maintenance		5,875.00			5,751.98	123.02
Police Dept. New Uniforms	1,399.69	5,550.00			5,124.85	1,824.84
Police Reserves Uniforms	759.08				706.20	52.88
Traffic Control—Schools		15,630.00	1,300.00		16,486.00	444.00

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	Balance from 1968	Appropriated 1969	Other Credits	Transfers	Payments	Balance 12/31/69
New Cruising Car, Art. 14		2,200.00			2,199.75	.25
New Cruising Car, Art. 15		1,800.00			1,800.00	——
New Cruising Car, Art. 16		1,800.00			1,800.00	——
Radar Equipment, Art. 18		1,200.00			1,151.50	48.50
New Cruising Car Replacement			3,000.00		10.00	2,990.00
Fire Department Salaries		366,100.00			359,324.11	6,775.89
Fire Dept. Callmen Salaries		3,000.00			2,220.40	779.60
Fire Dept. Pensions		14,009.11			14,009.11	——
Fire Dept. Maintenance		15,950.00	5,000.00		19,311.65	1,638.35
Fire Stations Maintenance		6,310.00			6,192.70	117.30
Fire Alarm Maintenance Sals.		4,500.00	550.00		5,017.85	32.15
Fire Alarm Maintenance Exp.		2,715.00			1,793.99	921.01
Fire Dept. New Uniforms	746.88	1,550.00			1,021.25	1,275.63
New Fire Engine, Art. 10 - 1968	21,200.00				21,195.90	4.10
Fire Dept. New Radio		829.00			829.00	——
Tree & Moth Dept. Sals.		46,755.00			45,451.03	1,303.97
Tree & Moth Dept. Expense		6,965.00			5,898.62	1,066.38
Town Forest — Special	146.46	2,000.00			1,228.66	917.80
Town Forest Land Purchase	21,880.56				21,880.56	——
New Bucket Truck, Art. 11 — 1968	1,822.08				1,225.47	596.61
Dutch Elm Control	6,567.47	5,500.00			2,017.93	10,049.54
Mosquito Control	2,104.29	2,200.00			2,178.00	2,126.29
Hydrant Rentals		24,120.00			24,120.00	——
Drinking Fountains		100.00			100.00	——

Inspector of Buildings Salary		5,500.00			5,500.00	——
Inspector of Buildings Expense		1,360.00	600.00		1,960.00	——
Inspector of Wires Salary		1,875.00			1,875.00	——
Inspector of Wires Expense		800.00	300.00		1,075.48	24.52
Gas Inspector's Salary		1,500.00			496.80	1,003.20
Gas Inspector's Expense		250.00			8.50	241.50
Sealer Weights & Meas. Salary		1,114.00			1,114.00	——
Sealer Weights & Meas. Expense		350.00			338.24	11.76
Dog Officer's Salary		750.00			687.50	62.50
Dog Officer's Expense		1,200.00			823.28	376.72
Civil Defense	4,724.72		618.29		2,474.76	2,868.25
Conservation Commission	1,102.32				35.00	1,067.32
Conservation Commission Engineering Service, Art. 3 (6/68)	3,000.00				661.85	2,338.15
Conservation Commission Printing and Publication, Art. 4 (6/68)	975.55				780.06	195.49
Conservation Commission Land Purchase, Art. 15		1.00			——	1.00
Conservation Commission Land Purchase, Art. 16		1.00			——	1.00
Conservation Commission Engineering, Art. 18		5,000.00			9.50	4,990.50
Conservation Commission Printing, Art. 19		1,000.00			29.61	970.39
	$ 66,429.10	$ 929,807.99	$ 16,058.67	$ 3,500.00	$ 957,118.11	$ 51,677.65
HEALTH AND SANITATION						
Board of Health Salaries		5,004.00			4,980.60	23.40

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	Balance from 1968	Appropriated 1969	Other Credits	Transfers	Payments	Balance 12/31/69
Board of Health Expense		1,000.00			787.29	212.71
Health Agent's Salary		8,700.00			8,699.73	.27
Inspector of Plumbing Salary		3,000.00			1,056.00	1,944.00
Inspector of Animals Salary		550.00			550.00	——
Care of Contagious Diseases		7,500.00			3,367.90	4,132.10
Garbage Collection		36,200.00	9,214.30		45,414.30	——
Fluoridation, Art. 28		10,000.00			2,336.41	7,663.59
Mental Health Clinic, Art. 54		18,621.00			18,621.00	——
Child Welfare, Art. 53		500.00			500.00	——
		$91,075.00	$ 9,214.30		$ 86,313.23	$ 13,976.07
CHARITIES						
A.D.C. Adm. — Fed. Grants	536.82				536.82	——
Disability Asst. — Fed. Grants, Adm.	424.16				424.16	——
D. A. Aid — Fed. Grants	100.00			100.00		——
Med. Asst. Adm. — Fed.Grants	1,377.71			1,062.93	275.61	39.17
Med. Asst. Aid — Fed. Grants			7,238.91	5,827.81	1,411.10	——
O.A.A. Adm. — Fed. Grants	251.67				251.67	——
O.A.A. Aid — Fed. Grants	5,345.29			5,241.29	104.00	——
	$ 8,035.65		$ 7,238.91	$ 12,232.03	$ 3,003.36	$ 39.17

VETERANS' BENEFITS						
Administrative Salaries		7,120.50			7,115.16	5.34
Administrative Expense		1,900.00			1,869.61	30.39
Aid		85,000.00			72,870.55	12,129.45
		$ 94,020.50			$ 81,855.32	$ 12,165.18
EDUCATION — SCHOOLS						
General Salaries		$ 2,933,522.00	2,769.20	14,400.00	2,904,304.56	17,586.64
General Maintenance		398,439.00	14,400.00		403,315.45	9,523.55
Cafeterias	59,800.76	10,730.00	243,339.86		263,317.43	50,553.19
Athletics	4,938.59	19,704.00	9,594.80		28,780.82	5,456.57
Adult Education	1,475.00	1,500.00	2,126.50		4,941.00	160.50
National Defense Education, Public Law 864, Titles V & VA	33.87		3,423.15		1,456.94	2,000.08
Federal Aid for Schools, Title VI, P. L. 88-210	46.59		1,773.00		1,819.35	.24
Federal Aid for Schools, P. L. 874	9,638.00		40,419.00		40,638.14	9,418.86
Distributive Education	591.00		3,950.00	2,769.20	1,771.80	——
Metco, Chapter 506, Acts 1966			4,131.76		1,367.04	2,764.72
Regional Vocational School		31,166.00			31,165.89	.11
Evening Practical Arts, P. L. 88-201	210.00				204.00	6.00
Special Reading Project, Title I, P. L. 89-10			6,778.00		6,744.43	33.57
New Truck, Art. 32		2,700.00			2,700.00	——
Pensions		23,062.00			23,061.34	.66
Teachers' Retirement	1,217.65				683.70	533.95

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	Balance from 1968	Appropriated 1969	Other Credits	Transfers	Payments	Balance 12/31/69
School & Recreation Site Committee Expense	88.82				17.00	71.82
New School Construction Plans and Surveys	18,214.46			7,500.00	3,037.00	7,677.46
High School Addition Plans and Surveys	11,429.80	175,000.00			180,611.60	5,818.20
School Zone, Haverhill St.			2,500.00			2,500.00
New Schools Additions & Alterations Plans & Surveys			7,500.00			7,500.00
New Public Address System, Memorial High School			2,300.00		1,787.00	513.00
High School Addition Const.			18,676.00			18,676.00
	$ 107,684.54	$ 3,595,823.00	$ 363,681.27	$ 24,669.20	$ 3,901,724.49	$ 140,795.12
PUBLIC LIBRARY						
Salaries		83,185.25	4,814.75		86,916.79	1,083.21
Maintenance		39,500.00	1,000.00		40,500.00	——
Library Addition Plans and Surveys	5,500.00				5,500.00	——
Special Project Grant, Art. 33		5,300.00			5,298.21	1.79
	$ 5,500.00	$ 127.985.25	$ 5.814.75		$ 138,215.00	$ 1,085.00

PUBLIC WORKS

Administrative Salaries		24,400.00			23,521.56	878.44
Administrative Expense		3,100.00			3,100.00	——
Pensions		16,259.14	3,000.00		18,945.58	313.56
Engineering Division Salaries		65,000.00		3,000.00	61,752.02	247.98
Engineering Division Expense		1,800.00			1,799.95	.05
Highway Maint. & Oper. Sals.		105,400.00			105,391.08	8.92
Highway Maint. & Oper. Exp.		51,000.00			46,774.13	4,225.87
Chapter 90 Construction 1969			41,600.00			41,600.00
Chapter 90 Maintenance 1969			6,000.00		6,000.00	——
Chapter 616 Construction			14,389.27		6,449.49	7,939.78
Snow and Ice Removal		169,400.00	5,630.14	16,413.92	158,616.22	——
Sewer Maint. & Oper. Salaries		22,000.00			21,925.34	74.66
Sewer Maint. & Oper. Expense		21,000.00			18,777.62	2,222.38
Sewer Interceptor Plans	12,096.83				12,096.83	——
Sewer House Conn. Salaries		32,000.00			30,333.27	1,666.73
Sewer House Conn. Expense		15,000.00			14,522.49	477.51
Maint. of Storm Drains Sals.		13,000.00			12,881.45	118.55
Maint. of Storm Drains Exp.		6,000.00			5,299.40	700.60
Drainage Construction		40,000.00			39,823.85	176.15
Sidewalk Const. & Maint. Sals.		14,000.00			14,000.00	——
Sidewalk Const. & Maint. Exp.		10,000.00			9,919.10	80.90
John St. Dump Salaries		20,800.00			19,904.19	895.81
John St. Dump Expense		25,000.00			25,000.00	——
Park Dept. Salaries		28,300.00			27,923.81	376.19
Park Dept. Expense		12,000.00			11,903.20	96.80
Parks & Playgrounds		2,000.00			2,000.00	——
Parking Areas Maint. Salaries		1,510.00			1,502.72	7.28
Parking Areas Maint. Expense		600.00			600.00	——

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	Balance from 1968	Appropriated 1969	Other Credits	Transfers	Payments	Balance 12/31/69
Water Maint. & Oper. Salaries		130,000.00		7,023.49	122,976.51	——
Water Maint. & Oper. Expense		127,400.00		2.29	127,397.71	——
Water Debt and Interest		116,450.00			116,450.00	——
Incinerator Study	63,340.90				10,653.92	52,686.98
Incinerator Construction		30,000.00				30,000.00
Public Works Building Const.	708.57				155.57	553.00
Street Lighting			35,000.00		35,000.00	——
Sewer Const. — 1969, Art. 44		5,000.00	48,855.18		53,855.18	——
Road Reconstruction, Art. 50.			15,000.00		13,291.70	1,708.30
Road Machinery Fund	71,388.15		65,047.80	71,388.15		65,047.80
Road Machinery Oper. Account	2,805.74	5,806.11	74,084.86		59,632.13	23,064.58
Public Works Physical Examinations		900.00			720.00	180.00
Birch Meadow Development, Art. 41		2,000.00			2,000.00	——
Snow Blower Purchase			25,000.00			25,000.00
Water Supply Land Purchase	13,700.00				13,250.00	450.00
High Street Rebuilding	16,105.40			15,745.65	359.75	——
Mineral Street Bridge Repairs	276.35				86.90	189.45
Street Betterments	12,909.20		13,205.00	4,757.67	16,943.89	4,412.64
	$ 193,331.14	$ 1,117,125.25	$ 346,812.25	$ 118,331.17	$ 1,273,536.56	$ 265,400.91
CEMETERIES						
Salaries		33,590.00	15,000.00		48,588.31	1.69

Maintenance		3,800.00	3,000.00	6,796.83	3.17
Care of Soldiers' Graves		1,500.00		1,499.89	.11
Cemetery Development	841.15		500.00	1,091.83	249.32
Cemetery New Truck, Art. 65, '67	692.73			131.44	561.29
Cemetery New Truck, Art. 30, '69		3,900.00		2,563.60	1,336.40
	$ 1,533.88	$ 42,790.00	$ 18,500.00	$ 60,671.90	$ 2,151.98
UNCLASSIFIED					
Recreation—Playground Sals.		19,528.00		19,211.80	316.20
Recreation—Playground Exp.		9,325.00	733.01	9,772.78	285.23
Pensions—Other Towns		1,509.15	498.93	2,008.08	——
Land Takings, Arts. 57 & 57		2.00			2.00
Insurance			102,709.95	96,624.90	6,085.05
Memorial Day Observance		2,540.00		2,348.81	191.19
Damage Claims		4,750.00		3,636.79	1,113.21
Care & Lighting Old South Clock		250.00		250.00	——
Printing Town Report		3,541.50		3,541.50	——
Printing Street List		1,850.00	267.15	2,117.15	——
Aid to Agriculture		150.00		150.00	——
Contributory Retirement Pension Fund			145,359.29	145,359.29	——
Contributory Retirement Expense Fund			7,000.00	7,000.00	——
Contributory Retirement Military Service Fund			415.01	415.01	——

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	Balance from 1968	Appropriated 1969	Other Credits	Transfers	Payments	Balance 12, 31, 69
Land Court Expense		700.00				700.00
Recording Fees—Registry of Deeds		150.00			150.00	——
Group Insurance, Chapter 32B		57,734.17	16,227.88		73,962.05	——
Christmas Lighting—1968	3,500.00				3,500.00	——
Christmas Lighting—1969		3,500.00			2,340.00	1,160.00
Veterans' Plaque, High School		461.00			460.75	.25
Council for the Aging		1,000.00	16.50		1,016.50	——
Appraisal Fees		750.00				750.00
Nike Site Bldg. Maint. — Bear Hill	385.00				14.20	370.80
Nike Site, Hopkins St. (Bear Hill)	1,500.00					1,500.00
Demolition of Bldg., 159 Lowell St.	1,500.00				515.00	985.00
Mass. General Hospital Claim	17,000.00				17,000.00	——
Reserve Fund			50,000.00	50,000.00		——
	$ 23,885.00	$ 107,740.82	$ 323,227.72	$ 50,000.00	$ 391,394.61	$ 13,458.93
	$ 437,354.63	$ 6,287,784.06	$ 1,103,271.37	$ 208,732.40	$ 7,089,487.42	$ 530,190.24
AGENCY, TRUST AND INVESTMENT						
Dog Licenses due the County	(214.75)		4,144.50		3,854.50	75.25
Sporting Licenses due the State	69.50		3,158.00		3,140.50	87.00

Parker Hospital Fund		32,184.05		20,000.00	12,184.05
Grouard Hospital Fund		24,492.50		20,000.00	4,492.50
Foster Hospital Fund		264.38			264.38
Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund—Bequests		8,708.13		138.13	8,570.00
Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund—Interest		59,770.04		50,000.00	9,770.04
Brown Scholarship Fund		25.00		25.00	——
Parker Scholarship Fund		212.50		200.00	12.50
Sawyer Scholarship Fund		206.26		200.00	6.26
Torre Scholarship Fund		150.00		350.00	(200.00)
Appleton Library Fund		212.50			212.50
Foster Library Fund		525.00			525.00
Public Library Fund		42.50			42.50
Torrey Library Fund		32.50			32.50
Wadlin Library Fund		42.50			42.50
Public Library Book Fund	67.91	1,172.79		1,127.96	112.74
Library Copy Service Fund		855.76		18.78	836.98
Tailings	1,119.17				1,119.17
Premium on Loans	7,107.15	930.80		1,889.15	6,148.80
Withholding Taxes—Federal	70,770.55	794,820.32		777,849.27	87,741.60
Withholding Taxes—State	11,180.51	129,762.92		125,521.69	15,421.74
Teachers' Retirement Withholding		123,704.71		123,704.71	——
Teachers' Annuity Withholding		31,780.84		31,780.84	——
Blue Cross Deductions	4,470.28	66,548.01		65,207.05	5,811.24
Life Insurance Deductions	952.44	11,756.26		11,701.86	1,006.84
Blue Cross Refund Reserved for Approp.	4,427.00		4,427.00		

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	Balance from 1968	Appropriated 1969	Other Credits	Transfers	Payments	Balance 12/31/69
Life Insurance Dividend Reserved for Appropriation	1,761.00		2,038.00	1,761.00		2,038.00
State Aid for Libraries Reserved for Appropriation	4,814.75		4,814.75	4,814.75		4,814.75
Metropolitan Area Planning Council 1969			891.48		891.48	——
Parks and Reservations 1969			32,195.24		32,846.73	(651.49)
Audit of Municipal Accounts 1969			10,422.52		10,422.52	——
Examination of Retirement System 1969			1,962.19		1,962.19	——
Motor Vehicle Excise Collection 1969			1,980.45		1,980.45	——
Metropolitan Sewage 1969			64,365.66		61,913.49	2,452.17
M.B.T.A. Assessment 1969			62,957.92		62,907.91	50.01
Ipswich River Watershed District 1969					946.71	(946.71)
Parks and Reservations 1968	(2,425.36)		2,425.36			——
Metropolitan Sewerage 1968	(43.69)		43.69			——
M.B.T.A. Assessment 1968	(.33)		.33			——
County T B Hospital 1969			13,372.87		13,372.87	——
County Tax 1969			211,479.71		231,642.94	(20,163.23)
County Tax 1968	8,283.81			8,283.81		——
	$ 112,339.94		$ 1,704,452.94	$ 19,286.56	$ 1,655,596.73	$ 141,909.59

MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS						
Interest, not incl. Light and Water		195,461.25	16,467.58		211,928.83	——
Maturing Debt, not incl. Light & Water		380,000.00			380,000.00	——
Loans, in Anticipation of Revenue			1,600,000.00		1,600,000.00	——
		$ 575,461.25	$ 1,616,467.58		$ 2,191,928.83	
LIGHT DEPARTMENT						
Maintenance and Operation			4,462,036.90	344,953.92	4,117,082.98	——
Depreciation	140,905.85		3,013,427.93		3,104,676.85	49,656.93
Regular Construction	121,095.30		353,544.88		135,710.26	338,929.92
	$ 262,001.15		$ 7,829,009.71	$ 344,953.92	$ 7,357,470.09	$ 388,586.85
NON-REVENUE ACCOUNTS						
Water Construction 1967	65,749.88		47,126.28		40,776.25	72,099.91
Sewer Construction 1967	24,145.19				24,145.19	——
N. E. Interceptor Sewer Construction 1967	39,532.66		970,031.50		724,926.23	284,637.93
Sewer Construction 1968	166,586.06				166,586.06	——
New Elementary School Construction 1968	435,772.25		787,833.11		1,182,224.35	41,381.01
Sewer Construction 1969			51,144.82		38,587.33	12,557.49
	$ 731,786.04		$ 1,856,135.71		$ 2,177,245.41	$ 410,676.34

APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

	Balance from 1968	Appropriated 1969	Other Credits	Transfers	Payments	Balance 12 31 69
REFUNDS						
Taxes, Assessments, Public Sewer, Enterprise			49,928.75		49,928.75	——
Departmental			5,706.11		5,706.11	——
			$ 55,634.86		$ 55,634.86	
	$ 1,543,481.76	$ 6,863,245.31	$14,164,972.17	$ 572,972.88	$20,527,363.34	$ 1,471,363.02

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Wire Inspector 163

EMERGENCY NUMBERS

POLICE or Ambulance **944-1212**

FIRE Rescue or Inhalator **944-3131**

(All offices located at the Town Hall,
16 Lowell Street., unless otherwise noted)

Accountant	944-0520
Assessors	944-0328
Building Inspector	944-2319
Cemetery Department	944-0031
Civil Defense (Community Center)	944-0640
Collector of Taxes	944-0344
Community Center	944-2308
Dog Officer	944-1115
Municipal Light Dept., 25 Haven St.	944-1340
Board of Health	944-1422
Public Library, 6 Lowell St.	944-0840
Public Works Dept.	944-1090
School Dept., 62 Oakland Rd.	944-0180
Selectmen	944-0520
Town Clerk	944-1830
Treasurer	944-0280
Tree & Moth Dept.	944-1477
Veterans' Service	944-1017
Welfare Dept. (Community Center)	944-0635